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SWEET THOUGHTS OF THEE.

Sweet thoughts of thee, dear one,
Which I would fain reveal;
Both in the crowd and when alone,
On my breast they steal.
Warm like music heard at even,
On the calm blue sea;
Better than a dream of Heaven
Are those dear thoughts to me.

Sweet dream of thee, dear one,
When my heart is "sore oppressed,"
Drives blighting cares begone
And robs me of my rest.
Bright dreams of years gone past
Spirit of pain I knew,
Oh my path brightness cast
Dazzling to the view.

Thou art my dear one—
My hope of thee,
Henceforth—yes, thou alone,
Guiding star shall be,
Thou the star whose cheering ray
Shall make my pathway bright—
Be me on life's rugged way,
Shall make its burthens light.

Loving, dear one,
Oh, will I know—
Sweeter in the sun
Than below,
Treasure
More than they—
Excellent measure,
Power can decay.

MISCELLANEOUS

VISIT TO D. M. D.,

OR DISEASE OF THE HEART.

The days of my clerkship were ended; my examination was over. I was admitted, and myself 'Nehemiah Hubbs, M. D.,' put up my new bright Hubbs sign in my native village began my professional career. No, I did not, either; as taken: I *intended* to pursue the practice of the noble profession I had dedicated my talents and in the place of my best, but a truer word penned than the hackneyed proverb, 'A prophet has no honor in his own country.' I believe if I had remained in the village of Green Briar, my head was white, they would have thought of me as nothing but a boy; and all have feared to trust me. Even my sign was put up, nobody called me *Hubbs*; I was still 'Nat,' with old folks, and 'Nat' I would have been to-day, had I remained in Green Briar.

One case claimed my attention during the three months of my patient confinement in Green Briar, after being admitted to the bar, and that was the case of a justly impounded pig feloniously abducted by, from the small but select flock which my client had trustingly entrusted to him, and maliciously driven off. The fine exacted, and care called a pound, for the purpose, doubtless, of compelling, in his poverty and destitution, by the enormous fee which has been heard of him, in order to extricate the animal from his unpleasant position and restore him to the bosom of his family.

By his family I meant the client's family; the pig none of his own; it was a fine specimen, undoubtedly, the family not living in an Irish cabin, but still it was of the period, and sounded well as I repeated over my maiden speech to up and down the floor of my little office. In this, my first case, I was successful as far as to rescue the impounded pig, and save my client from the payment of an unjust demand; but brought no fee to my pocket, neither, to my surprise, did it seem to bring honor to my name. The eloquence of my speech did not ring on the theme, as I fondly hoped it would, in paragraphs in the village papers, or discussion at the corners of the streets; nor did it bring to my office the rush of patients, for which day I vainly made preparation. It was plain that I should never attain distinction in Green Briar, and so I came to the sudden determination to remove from that pleasant spot, and settle in some great city where nobody knew or cared of me; where, above all, there was not a soul to call me 'Nat.'

There I was more successful, and soon had the opportunity of forming a very advantageous partnership; business increased; money began to come in, slow at first, but after a time more plentifully, and all things seemed more prosperous in my outward circumstances. But, alas! as we are so often told poetically, there is no sweet without its bitter, no rose without its thorn; and trouble came to me in the shape of a disease, insidious and slow in its approaches at first, long feared and suspected, but at length betraying itself so plainly that I could blind myself no longer to the truth.

Yes! I was without doubt a victim of disease of the heart, not metaphorically, dear reader, for never had that organ beat with a quicker pulsation at the approach of mortal woman; so far as the gentler sex were concerned, I was a perfect stoic; but that there was an *organic* disease about my heart, I would not doubt, and if ever the symptoms disclosed themselves unmistakably, they did so in my case. There was fluttering, palpitation, irregular action, and at length pain; I could not work; life had lost its zests; the fear of sudden death was ever with me; I could enjoy nothing. If I had anything to leave it to, I would have made my will, for I was quite sure now that I should either drop, some day, lifeless in the street, or that the morning would soon come, when the power to rise from my bed would have left me.

I remained at my boarding house, and found no comfort in any thing but my cigar, and my dread disease grew worse and worse. As yet I had consulted no physician, partly, I think, from the apprehension of having my fears confirmed; but as I sat by my window one day, smoking as vigorously as ever, gazing abstractedly across the street, my attention was arrested by a modest little sign upon an opposite blind—"C. L. Todd, M. D." While thinking whether or not it would be best to make trial of a physician's skill, a sudden twinge and flutter decided me; yes, I would send for Dr. Todd, and know the worst at once.

Summoning the only male servant belonging to the establishment, I told him to step and ask Dr. Todd to come and see me as soon as possible.

The boy grinned.

'What are you laughing at?' I asked; 'is not Dr. Todd a good physician?'

'Oh, yes, sir,' he answered, 'I believe she is a very good physician, but she hav'nt never tended nobody heer.'

'*She!*' said I to myself, 'the boy surely has Welch blood in his veins, they always she everything.'

The boy soon returned, saying 'the Dr. wasn't at home, sir, but I left your name on the slate.'

In the course of the afternoon, as I lay on the sofa, with my hand pressed on my head, to still its irregular pulsation, there was a soft tap at my door. 'Come in,' I called out, and to my surprise in came the neatest, brightest, and most cheerful looking little woman, it had ever been my lot to meet.

'You sent for me, I believe, sir?' she said in a quick, brisk, pleasant way.

'I? No ma'am; you are laboring under a mistake.'

'Ah! I beg your pardon,' said the little woman: 'I found on my slate the name of Mr. Hubbs, number fourteen, Mrs. Gray's boarding house, with a request that I would come and see him.'

'Your slate, madam,' I exclaimed, my astonishment increasing every moment, 'you surely are not a—'

'Physician! yes, sir,' she interrupted quickly, 'I'm a physician—Dr. Todd.'

'Extraordinary!' was all I could say, for though I had heard at a distance of the existence of such beings; this was my first introduction to a female practicioner of the Esculapian art. It was rather awkward, but since she had come, I determined to make the best of it, and acquainted the lady doctor with my case.

She felt my pulse, and asked numerous questions as to my symptoms, and then in her quick bright way exclaimed,

'Nervous! nervous! that's all, depend upon it! Excuse me, sir, but by the air of your room, I presume your are given to smoking.'

I pleaded guilty.

'And how many cigars do you usually smoke a day?'

'I could not tell; I never counted; as soon as I threw one away, I took another, usually.'

'Hum! cigar in your mouth pretty much all the time, eh? Chew, too?'

Again a reluctant confession was wrung from me.

'I presume you sit up late, smoking all the time?'

'Yes, ma'am, smoking and reading.'

'That's it! No disease of the heart at all sir; nothing but tobacco, depend upon it; nothing but tobacco; it'll make you fancy anything; it'll drive you crazy if you don't take care. Now, will you promise to follow my advice closely or not? If not, I will take my leave immediately.'

I promised, submissive as a lamb.

'In the first place, then, throw away all your cigars and tobacco, and promise to buy no more.'

With a sigh given to my sole consolations, I said I would do as she directed.

Many more directions she gave me as to diet, exercise, early hours, &c. Perhaps she saw, too, that cheerful companionship was one thing I needed, and so remained a while, talking with great glee and spirit about matters and things in general, and promising to call and see me the next morning, she left.

I had not felt so well in a great while; indeed, I had not given my heart a thought since the little woman entered the room.

The next morning I found myself watching impatiently for the arrival of my little doctor. She came, bright and cheerful as the day before. What a perfect sunbeam she was! I could not help growing better under her care, and the influence of her cheering prosence, and yet I managed to contrive some ache or pain every day, as an excuse for the continuance of her visits.

At length I found that my heart, which had long been quiet and apparently free from disease, began to flutter and palpitate again, but I observed it was only when I heard the little woman's tap at my door, or felt her soft fingers on my wrist. In short, as she had driven the disease out of my heart, that little woman herself had walked into it. I could no longer blind myself to the fact; and when she one day told me that I was off the sick list, and out of her hands, I determined that she should not easily get out of mine.

So I told her that as she had given ease to my heart in one respect, she must not leave until she had done so in another, or I should be worse off than I was before.—The little woman looked perplexed.

Then I stated my case, and explained my symptoms the second time, showing her the distressed state of my heart, and she alone could cure it. The former disease she had removed by an occasional visit—the latter could only be cured by her promising to come and take up her abode with me as *resident physician*. She understood me now, and by the way she pressed her hand on her own little fluttering heart, you would have thought that the disease was contagious—and I verily think it was. So now we are determined to cure each other, and to-day we are both to apply to a clergyman, who is to form between us a life partnership as lawyer and physician.

But one thing troubles me, of which I had not thought till now—that it is necessary to have our cards engraved. Married people are usually 'Mr. and Mrs. So-and-so,' or 'Mr. Such-an-one and lady;' but will any one *please* to be so kind as to tell me how I and my little wife are to be designated. Will it be 'Mr. and Dr. Hubbs,' or 'Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs, M. D.,' or, as the ladies are going ahead so fast in these days of 'Woman's Rights,' will I sink into still lesser significance, and shall we be 'Dr. Hubbs and *gentleman*,' or must I drop the name of Hubbs altogether, and become a Todd too? *Somebody* please to tell me how to have those cards engraved!

A LITTLE HUSBAND AND A LITTLE WIFE.—The Sandusky Register is responsible for this: Two little children—a boy and a girl, aged four and three years respectively—were missed by their families, and search made everywhere for them, but in vain. The day passed, and considerable alarm existed. Persons were out in all directions, and a bell-ringer had been sent for, when passing a thicket of bushes in the garden, the mother thought she heard low voices near. Pulling away the leaves there were the truants, with their night clothes on, locked in one another's arms, and very comfortably stowed away for the night. The precocious lovers were stirred from their nest, but the boy expressed the utmost indignation; for, said he, the hired man had married me and sissy, and that bush house was his'n, and they were goin' to live there till it rained. The denouement was so comical that it was concluded to let the babies be married until they had a falling out, which occurred the next day, and now they live apart—a separate man and wife.

A PERPLEXED IRISHMAN.—A few days since, a gentleman connected with one of our railroad corporations, while taking a ride through one of our country towns, accompanied by his Irish servant, had the misfortune to have his vehicle smashed up and himself and companion thrown violently to the ground, by his horse taking fright and running away. The gentleman was somewhat bruised, but not seriously. His principal loss being that of his wig, which had been shaken off; and on picking himself up, he found Pat in a much worse condition, holding on to his head with the blood trickling through his fingers, and his master's wig in his other hand, which he was surveying with the most ludicrous alarm and horror. "Well Pat," said his master, "are you hurt much?" "Hurt is it? Ah, master, dear, do you see the top of my head in my hand?" Pat, in his terror and confusion, had mistaken his master's portable head piece for his own natural scalp, and evidently regarded his last hour as arrived.—*Boston Chronicle.*

☞ Avoid argument with ladies. In spinning yarns among silks and satins, a man is sure to be worsted and twisted, and when a man is worsted and twisted, he may consider himself wound up.

THE HELMSMAN OF LAKE ERIE.

It was on a pleasant May morning that a steam vessel was riding at anchor, opposite the town of Buffalo, on Lake Erie.—You know, I dare say, that Erie is one of those sea-lakes for which America is famous; and as you stand on its shore, and see the green waves dashing in, one after another, you might well think you were looking on the great ocean itself. The Jersey—for that was the name of the steamer—was dressed gaily with many bright flags; the Blue Peter, the signal of her immediate sailing, was at her mainmast head; porters were hurrying along the narrow quay that juts out into the lake; boatmen quarrelling with each other for passengers; travellers hurrying backwards and forwards to look for their luggage; friends shaking hands and bidding each other farewell; idlers lounging about with their hands in their pockets; car drivers jangling for a larger fare; and all the various kinds of bustle and confusion that attend the departure of a packet from a watering place.

But presently the anchor was heaved, the paddles began to turn, the sails were set, and, leaving a broad track of foam behind her, the Jersey stood westward and held on her course for the town of Erie. It was a bright blue day; and, as hour after hour went by, some mingled in the busy conversation of politics; some sat apart and calculated the gains of the shop or the counting-house; some were wrapt up in books with which they were engaged, and one or two, with whom time seemed to hang heavily, composed themselves to sleep. In short, one and all were like men who thought that, let danger come to them when it might, at least it would not be that day.

It drew towards four in the afternoon, and the steamer, which had hitherto been keeping the middle of the lake, stood southwards—Erie, the place to which it was bound, lying on the southern side.—Old John Maynard was at the wheel—a bluff, weather-beaten sailor, tanned by many a wintry tempest. He had truly learned to be contented with his situation; none could say they had ever heard him repine at his hard labor and scanty pay. He had, in the worst times, a cheerful word and a kind look for those with whom he was thrown—cast often enough into bad company, he tried at least, and generally succeeded, to say something for its good. He was known from one end of Lake Erie to the other by the name of Honest John Maynard, and the secret of his honesty to his neighbors was—his love of God.

The land was about ten miles off, when the captain, coming up the cabin, cried out to a sailor—

'Dick Fletcher, what's all that smoke I see coming out from the hold?'

'It's from the engine-room, sir, I guess,' said the man.

'Down with you then, and let me know,' said the captain.

The sailor began descending the ladder by which you go to the hold; but scarcely had he disappeared beneath the deck, when up he came with much greater speed.

'The hold's on fire, sir!' he said to the captain, who, by this time, was standing close by him.

The captain rushed down, and found the account too true. Some sparks had fallen on a bundle of tow: no one had seen the accident, and now not only much of the luggage, but the sides of the vessel were in a smouldering flame.

All hands, passengers as well as sailors, were called together, and two lines being made, one on each side of the hold, buckets of water were passed and repassed; they were filled from the lake, they flew along a line of ready hands, were dashed hissing on the burning mass, and then passed on the other side to be refilled.

For some minutes it seemed as if the flames were subdued.

In the meantime the women on board were clustering round John Maynard, the only man unemployed who was capable of answering their questions. 'How far is it to land?' 'How long shall we be getting in?' 'Is it very deep?' 'Can they see us from shore?' The helmsman answered as well as he could. There was no boat; it had been left at Buffalo to be mended; they might be seven miles from shore; they would probably be in in forty minutes; he could not tell how far the fire had reached. 'And to speak the truth,' he added, 'we are all in great danger, and I think if there was a little less talking and a little more praying, it would be better for us, and none the worse for the boat.'

'How's her head?' shouted the captain.

'West-sou'-west, sir,' answered Maynard.

'Keep her south by west," cried the captain.

'We must go on shore anywhere.'

It happened that a draft of wind drove back the flames, which soon began to blaze up more furiously against the saloon; and the partition betwixt it and the hold were soon on fire. Then long wreaths of smoke began to find their way through the skylight, and the captain seeing this ordered all the women forward, the engineer put on his utmost steam, the American flag was run up and reversed in token of distress; water was flung over the sails to make them hold the wind. And still John Maynard stood by the wheel, though now he was cut off by a sheet of smoke and flames from the ship's crew.

Greater and greater grew the heat, the engineers fled from the engine room, the passengers were clustering round the vessel's bow, the sailors were sawing planks on which to lash the women, the boldest were throwing off their coats and waistcoats and preparing for one long struggle for life. And still the coast grew plainer and plainer, the paddles as yet worked well, they could not be more than a mile from the shore, and boats were even now starting to their assistance.

'John Maynard!" cried the captain.

'Aye, aye, sir!" said John.

'Can you hold on five minutes longer?"

'I can try, sir."

And he did try; the flames came nearer and nearer; a sheet of smoke would sometimes almost suffocate him; and his hair was singed—his blood seemed on fire with the great heat. Crouching as far back as he could, he held the wheel firmly with his left hand till the flesh shrivelled, and the muscles cracked in the flame; and then he stretched forth his right and bore the agony without a scream or a groan. It was enough for him that he heard the cheer of the sailors to the approaching boats; the cry of the captain, 'The women first, and then every man for himself, and God for us all!' And they were the last sounds that he heard. How he perished was not known; whether dizzied by the smoke, he lost his footing in endeavoring to come forward, and fell overboard, or whether he was suffocated by the dense smoke, his companions could not tell. At the moment the vessel struck, the boats were at her side; passengers, sailors and captain jumped into them, or swam for their lives; all, save him to whom they owed every thing, escaped.

He had died the death of a Christian hero—I had almost said of a martyr: his spirit was committed into his Father's hands, and his body sleeps in peace by the green side of Lake Erie.

The latest news from Mrs. Partington in the Boston Post, is a follows: "Did the guard present arms to you, Mrs. Partington?" asked the commissary as he met her at the opening of the marque.

"You see a soldier's relic should know all a soldier's terminations. I have heard so much about the tainted field that I believe I could deplore an attachment into line myself and manure them as well as an officer. You ask me if the guard presented arms. He did'nt, but a sweet little man with epilepsy on his shoulder and a smile on his face, did and asked me if I would'nt go into a tent and smile, told him that we could smile as well outside, when he politely touched his chateau and left me." The commissary presented a hard wooden stool upon which she reposed herself.—"This is one of the seats of war I suppose?" said she. "Oh what a hard lot a soldier is objective to! and I don't wonder a mite at the hardening influences of a soldier's life. What is that for?" asked she, as the noise of a cannon saluted her ear. "I hope they aint firing on my account."—There was solicitude in her tone as she spoke and she was informed that it was only the governor who had just arrived upon the field. "Dear me!" said she, "how cruel it is to make the old gentleman come away down here, when he is so old and feeble he has to take his staff with him wherever he goes." She was so affected at the idea that she had to take a few drops of white wine to restore her equilibrium and to counteract the dust of the "tainted fields." A brave entertainment was hers, and as she reviewed the troops many a sword gleamed its tribute, many a white plume nodded to the relic of the great corporal. The governor thought it was all for him. Perhaps it was.

RATHER UNSOPHISTICATED.—The Wheeling (Va.) Intelligencer tells the following: We knew a young man in an adjoining county, who having been caught for the first time in his life and put on a jury, unobserved by judge or sheriff, quietly stepped out, during a long speech of a lawyer. He was found outside the Court House, quietly enjoying his cigar. When commanded to return, he remarked with the utmost innocence, that he did'nt suppose it was any harm to step out a few minutes and take a smoke, while there were eleven others to listen to the speech. This was a fact.

☞ A countryman was passing along one of the streets of Batimore, with his wagon a few days since, when one of his wheels came off, and he discovered that a linch-pin was gone. After searching for it some time he offered the boys who congregated a shilling to find it. They then joined in the search, and in a few minutes one of them brought him what he supposed to be the pin. Having adjusted the wheel he paid the shilling and started off, but had not got more than half a block before a wheel on the other side came off, when he discovered that the young rascal had stolen the pin from one of the other wheels to obtain the reward.

☞ 'Most people think,' remarks Mr. Scissors, 'that the selection of matter suitable for a newspaper, is the easiest part of the business. How great an error! It is by all means the most difficult. To look over and over hundreds of exchange papers every week, from which to select enough for one, especially when the question is not what shall, but what shall not be selected, is no easy task. If every person who reads a newspaper could have edited it, we should hear less complaints.'

☞ Never 'leave' without a 'bough,' said the old oak to the sappling.

☞ In order to deserve a good friend, we must become one.

☞ In the market: Pretty girls and peaches. Both are dear and singularly sweet—especially the former.

☞ The lady whose sleep was broken, has had it mended.

THE OLD MAN.

Bow low thy head boy, do reverence to the old man. Once young, like you, the vicissitudes of life have silvered the hair and changed the round merry face to the worn visage before you. Once that heart beat with inspirations co-equal to any that you have felt; aspirations crushed by disappointment, as yours are, perhaps, destined to be. Once that form stalked proudly through the gay scenes of pleasure, the beau ideal of grace; now the hand of Time, that withered the flower of yesterday, has warped that figure and destroyed that noble carriage. Once, at your age, he possessed a thousand thoughts that pass through your brain, now wishing to accomplish deeds worthy of a nook in fame, anon, imagining like a dream, that the sooner he awoke from it the better. But he was lived the dream very near through. The time to awake is near at hand; yet his eye ever kindles at old deeds of daring, and the hand takes a firmer grasp of the staff.—Bow low thy head, boy, as you would in your old age be reverenced.

INGENIOUS VILLANY.—Two strangers lately called upon a merchant near Cairo, Indiana, and desired to leave a box they had with them in his house for the night. The request was denied, but they were permitted to leave the box in his store.—The next morning he discovered that his store had been robbed during the night of a piece of valuable goods and five hundred dollars in money. He obtained assistance and when the men called for their box he had them secured, and then broke open the box, when lo! out jumped a third man, and in the box were found the missing goods and money.

A HINT TO THE MARRIED.—"I have heard," says Mr. Henry, "of a married couple who though they were both of a hasty temper, yet lived comfortably together, by simply observing a rule, on which they had mutually agreed, 'Never to be both angry together,' and he adds that an ingenious and pious father was in the habit of giving this advice to his children when they were married:

"Doth one speak fire? t'other with water come;
Is one provoked? be t'other soft and dumb."

☞ It is a singular fact that many ladies never get beyond eighteen until they are married.

☞ The man who courted an investigation says it is not half so good as an affectionate girl. We expect not.

Recommend to your children virtue; that alone can make them happy—not gold.

The young man who caught a lady's eye has been requested to return it.

The most unpopular truth in the Bible is the record of ladies' ages.

There is nothing more uncertain than "a certain age."

EMBROIDERIES.

JUST received at the Bee Hive a splendid assortment of Embroideries, consisting in part of

Lace Visites, Swiss Cambric and Lace Under Sleeves.
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Lace Nets, do. Mitts, &c.

J. SMITH, Proprietor.
No. 14, Main street,
jy 18 Norfolk, Va.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

IN presenting ourselves to our patrons and the public at this time, we again have to acknowledge our obligations for the friendly and liberal manner in which we have been sustained. At no time of our business career, which is now of three years' standing, have our prospects been more flattering. We always have and ever shall endeavor to square our business principles by justice, equity and truth. We are well aware that a prosperous and respectable business cannot be done unless inducements are offered; these we have offered, and will continue to offer. We desire to prosecute our business in such a manner as to give pleasure and satisfaction to ourselves as well as essential advantages to the community at large. We much regret that circumstances have prevented us from establishing facilities such as the present wants of our customers and the public demand. We have been and are continually doing what our position and resources will warrant in perfecting our means of supply, and appropriate annually a reasonable proportion of our net profits for that object; we being determined that our establishment shall not degenerate for the want of care and attention, and shall ever be the most thorough and perfect of its kind in this state.

If life and health are permitted, and success attend our exertions, we hope to be able to show an establishment in a few years that will be an honor to ourselves and a monument to the good old city that gave us birth.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,
aug 15 Union st., Norfolk, Va.

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CARRIAGES AND HARNESS,
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HARNESS

is also highly attractive, and embraces a large and elegant assortment of Double and Single Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingals, Whips, &c., OF THE LATEST AND MOST APPROVED STYLES. All of which will be disposed of on the most accommodating terms.

☞ Repairs of all kinns, in every department of his business, executed with neatness, fidelity and despatch, upon reasonable terms.

ROBERT WATKINS,
Sep 7, 1852 Elizabeth City, N. C.

A CARD.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE HERTford Male and Female Academy would hereby inform the inhabitants of Perquimans and neighboring counties that the exercises of both departments of said Academy will resume on Monday, October 2d, 1854, and the scholastic year will be divided into two terms of five months each. Payments to be made on the 1st January, and 1st July 1855.

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HERTFORD ACADEMY.
MALE DEPARTMENT.
JOHN C. F. BENNETT, Principal.

THE Trustees of the above named Institution take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Perquimans and the neighboring counties, that they have succeeded in procuring the services of JOHN C. F. BENNETT, Esq., as Principal of the Hertford Male Academy, and that the Institution is now in successful operation.

Mr. Bennett is a native of Charleston, S. C., a graduate of one of the Universities of Germany, and the late Principal of Richmond Academy—possessing not only a thorough knowledge of the classics, and of our native language, but also perfectly conversant with the French and High German, having pursued his studies for many years in France and Germany. From the acknowledged abilities of Mr. Bennett as an instructor of young men, and teacher of boys, and from the success which has crowned his efforts during the last Semester, we can with security offer to all parents and guardians the assurance, that at the Hertford Academy their sons and wards can be thoroughly prepared to take a respectable standing in any of our Universities, north or south.

Mr. B. also proposes to form classes in the French and High German languages so necessary at the present day for the perfect scholar as well as for the man of business, for which no extra charge will be made to those pupils attending the Academy.

For terms, &c., apply to to the Principal or to either of the undersigned Trustees.

TH. F. JONES,
WILLIS H. BAGLEY,
JOS. G. GRANBERY.

aug 29—8t

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HERTFORD ACADEMY.
FEMALE DEPARTMENT,
D. BARCLIFT, Prin'l.

THE Trustees of the above named Institution take pleasure in announcing so the citizens of Perquimans and the neighboring counties that Mr. D. BARCLIFT has determined to continue the superintendence of the Female Department of this Institution, and that, as formerly, he will be assisted by Miss CAROLINE V. HARVEY, who has heretofore devoted herself to the Musical and other ornamental branches of female education.—Miss Harvey's proficiency in the French language, as also her talent for Music, is acknowledged; and under her kind, amiable, yet firm guardianship, parents and guardians may feel satisfied that their daughters and wards will receive an education which shall fit them for every duty of life.

For terms or further particulars, address the Principal or any of the undersigned Trustees.

TH. F. JONES,
WILLS H. BAGLEY, } Trustees.
JOS. G. GRANBERY,

aug 29—8t

☞ Old North State copy till 14th October, and send Bill to Trustees.

LATE AND IMPORTANT FROM THE SEAT OF WAR!!

THE LAST STEAMER FROM EUROPE, brought the sad intelligence that all overtures for peace, between Russia and Turkey, have signally failed, and both nations are now making the most strenuous exertions to annihilate each other. Therefore to meet the pressing demands for GOODS of every description, we have purchased the *best part* of the stock formerly owned by J. Wilcox, Esq., and having had the store on the corner of Road and Main street, lately kept by the same, put in ample and complete order, are now ready to wait on all that may favor us with their patronage. In purchasing from Mr. Wilcox we only took Goods that were in complete order, in addition to them our

NEW STOCK

has just arrived, among the assortment may be found every article, usually kept by a large wholesale and retail Dry Good and Grocery Store. The entire stock will bear comparison with any store in the town.

The Senior partner would respectfully return his sincere thanks to the citizens of Newland for their liberal patronage to the firm of Jones & Etheridge, and would solicit a portion of the same to the new firm at E. City; we think it necessary, when we say that our terms are moderate and that all kinds of produce will be taken in exchange for Goods, even *cash*. Call and judge for yourselves.

ap 18 JONES & BRITE.

NEW CARPET WAREROOMS,
NO. 26, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber takes this mode of informing his old friends and customers and the public generally, that in addition to his former business of Upholsterer and Paper Hanger, he has opened a large and splendid stock of

Velvet Tapestry, Three Ply, Tapestry Ingrain, Common Ingrain, and Venetian Carpeting, at all prices, from 18¾ cents to $2 per yard.

ALSO,

Rugs and Mats, Druggets of all widths, from 4-4 to 16-4 wide.

Door Mats of every description, Stair Linen.

And a new article of Oil Cloth for Stairs, which supercedes the use of Crash or Stair Linen, more durable and does not require washing.

OIL CLOTHS

of all widths and at all prices, for Entries, Halls, Passages, Stairways and Dining Rooms.

UPHOLSTERY AND CURTAIN GOODS

of every description, such as Silk and Worsted Damasks, Satin DeLane, Moreen, Turkey Red, &c., with Cornices, Bands and Loops, Gimp and Galoons, Cords and Tassels, &c., with a stock of Lace and Muslin Curtains that cannot be surpassed if equalled in this city.

The undersigned would also address a few words to all whom it may concern, about

PAPER HANGINGS

or Wall Paper, and begs leave to inform them that his stock was never larger, better or more varied in regard to Colors, Patterns or quality, and as to prices he is determined that they shall be satisfactory, for he has made up his mind to sell at all hazards, if purchasers can be found at any price. W. A. WALTERS.

oc 19 No. 26 Main st., Norfolk, Va.

ROBERT G. HOLMES,
PRACTICAL TAILOR,

WOULD respectfully inform the gentlemen of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that he still continues to carry on the

TAILORING BUSINESS

in all its various branches, of making, cutting, repairing, &c. He flatters himself that he will not fail to please the most fastidious in any garments he may make.

He would take this opportunity of returning his thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

All work warranted to give satisfaction. Repairing and cleaning carefully attended to.

☞ Shop on Road Street, one door South of A. T. Woodley's Dry Goods Store.

ROBERT G. HOLMES,
jan 9, 1854 Elizabeth City, N. C.

FOR SALE.

THE Fishery known as the old Thomas Midgett Fishery, on Croatan Sound, which has decidedly the advantage of all the Fisheries on the Sound. Persons wishing to purchase will please apply to Thomas Midgett on the Fishery, or to Spencer Sawyer, at Elizabeth City.

aug 15, 1854 SAWYER & MIDGETT.

Democratic Pioneer.

TUESDAY MORNING, Sept. 19, 1854.

RESCUE OF FREE NEGROES.

Miss Janet Henderson of Virginia, emancipated a negro woman and four children. She bequeathed $300 to pay the expenses of removing them to a free State.—Mr. William Horner, of Fauquier county, Virginia, took charge of these negroes, and carried them as far as Western Pennsylvania on his way to Wisconsin, in which State he had purchased a farm.

The Abolitionists of Alleghany City seeing a white man going into a free State with colored persons under his charge assumed that he was a slave breeder, propagandizing an odious institution. They thought that this was the advance of that great army of invasion with which the south are to overrun and subjugate the north, as foretold by the mouth of Prophet Greeley, chappers 1—M inclusive. So the liberators seized this poor woman, thus set free, and furnished with money by a charitable mistress. She cried piteously as they took her away, implored those around her to permit her to go with her master; they however, paid no attention to her entreaties and carried her off in triumph.

Mr. Horner, relieved of the duty imposed upon him, pursued his way to Wisconsin. The philanthropists succeeded in depriving the woman and children of the money, friendship, and protection provided for them by their beneficent friend.—We ask those who, as editors and statesmen, are responsible for moulding public sentiments upon public subjects, to reflect how rapidly they are succeeding in breaking up all comity of feeling between the people of different sections. This rescue grew out of no friendship for the slave, but hostility towards the master; a cheap opportunity occurred to insult and injure an unprotected stranger, and with malignant cowarddice, they availed themselves of it.

If this wanton cruelty to the poor negro had arisen from a sincere interest in their welfare, how easy it would have been to have verified the statements of Mr. Horner/ How could he possibly have enslaved a negro in Wisconsin? We ask the same influential interest how it can possibly be expected that Southern people can manifest their attachment to faithful servants by acts of manumission? The abolitionist has rendered more stringent the free negro code of the South. The free States of Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana, exclude them by legal or constitutional requirements. The latter, we believe, prescribes by a clause of her Constitution that free negroes shall not become citizens of that State. It was the adoption of the same principle, by the State of Missouri, which occasioned the difficulties of her admission, and resulted in the compromise of 1820-21.

The District of Columbia has, we believe, imposed a tax of some $50 per head upon immigrant free negroes. Slaves cannot be manumitted to remain in the South. They are virtually excluded from other States to which it would seem they had a right of access. Their condition in the eastern cities is what has been a thousand times described. They are vicious and destitute. What, then, is the object of the agitators? Can it be the good of the negro? Every fact shows that it has resulted so far in his injury. It can therefore, only be a scheme to acquire public powers by creating sectional hostility; under this feeling the numerical power of the North will be used to secure to the agitators all the honors and advantages of the common Union, whilst the Southern people are to be subjugated and subjected to the disqualification of an ignominious stigma, and excluded forever from any participation in the administration of the common government.

[Baltimore Patriot.

[From the Murfreesboro' Gazette.]

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the "Cholera and Diarrhea Specific," prepared by Dr. R. H. Worthington, of our Town. Ths medicine has, to our own knowledge, been tried by a number of gentlemen in our midst, and it has not as yet failed to give immediate relief. We understand that, through the solicitation of many friends, the Doctor has consented to place the article before the public, and is now making arrangments by which he will be enabled to do so in a short time. We would advise all who are suffering with the diseases for which it is recommended to give it a trial. We have received the following communication from Mr. L. T. Spiers, who has given the medicine a fair trial, and does not hesitate to speak of its virtues.—Mr. S. is well known in this as well as in the surrounding counties as a gentleman of undoubted integrity. Read his letter:

MURFREESBORO,' Aug 23, 1854.

Messrs. Editors: I am glad to learn that Dr. Worthington, of our village, is prepared to place his valuable medicine for Cholera, &c., before the public. At a time when this much dreaded disease is raging to such an alarming extent throughout the country, the introduction of such a remedy is truly fortunate. As to its merit, all who have tried it will testify, as it has not been know to fail, so far as my knowledge extends in a single case. I have tried it and know many others who have done likewise, all with like beneficial results. I am confident that if every one knew as much about it as I do, no head of a family would be without it. I make this unsolicited communication, Messrs. Editors, to your paper solely for the benefit of the public generally in favor of a remedy which must eventually supercede all others in the cures it professes to make.

L. T. SPIERS.

RUMORED SALE OF CUBA.—It is rumored in Washington that government has received information from our Minister in Spain that the new *regime* his agreed upon terms for the sale of Cuba, and that both England and France acquiesced in the transfer.

☞ A conceited man of the name of Doyley having said that he wished to be called DeOyley, somebody at dinner addressed him thus:—"Mr. DeOyley, will you have a de-umpling?"

☞ The genius who files newspapers lately broke his instrument while operating on a 'hard shell' organ.

It is said that Geo Law has sent an agent to Kentucky to purchase Ashland, famous as the residence of Henry Clay.

☞ If some men could be bought at what other folks think of them, and then be sold at what they think of themselves, the seller in this case would make what might emphatically be called, a tall speculation.

☞ We are indebted to Hon. H. M. Shaw for a copy of the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Representatives on the subject of the trade (particularly in guano) between the United States and the Republic of Peru.

☞ Peterson's Lady's National Magazine, for October, has been received, and the present No. will vie in interest with any of its predecessors. Philadelphia, $2 per annum.

☞ Through Mr. Wilson G. Lamb we have received from Messrs. Dewitt & Davenport, publishers, New York—

PROGRESS AND PREJUDICE, by Mrs. Gore, author of "The Banker's Daughter," "Preferment," &c. Of this book, an English paper says—"Mrs. Gore has produced nothing more worthy of her name and fame than "Progress and Prejudice." Price 50 cents.

FIFTEEN MINUTES AROUND NEW YORK, by G. G. Foster, author of "New York by Gas Lights." With an easy and vigorous pen, the author portrays all sorts of New York scenery, and gives a quick insight into "matters and things in general" pertaining to Gotham. Price 25 cents.

THE GOBLIN SNOB, by H. L. Stephens. This is a book for the juveniles—full of grotesque illustrations, and of easy, humorous rhyme.. It will afford a jubilee for the children. It is prettily gotten up.—Price 50 cents.

☞ The "United States Magazine" is the title of a new publication, the first No. of which we have just received, with the request "please notice." It purports to be devoted to the development of science, art, literature, and the current news of the day. Its leading editorial consists in a gross attack upon the administration of President Pierce, and points directly and flatly to William H. Seward for the succession in 1856. If this shall prove a recommendation to the Southern people, the publishers of the "United States Magazine" may thank us for this "notice."

ABOLITION MAGAZINES.

Some of the Northern literary periodicals are stepping aside from their legitimate sphere, and mingling in the sectional strife which has agitated the country from one end to the other. These Magazines have been largely patronized by the people of the South, and yet they are now found waging war upon the peculiar institutions of the South. Harper and Putnam have both made their periodicals the vehicles of anti-slavery sentiments. Harper "warmly shares the common feeling of the North," and Putnam goes even a bow-shot beyond and boldly promulgates its abolition creed as follows:

"We repeat, that until the sentiment of Slavery is driven back to its original bounds, to the States to which it legitimately belongs, the people of the North are vassals. Yet their emancipation is practicable, if not easy. They have only to evince a determination to be free, and they are free. They are to discard all past alliances, to put aside all present fears, to dread no future coalitions, in the single hope of carrying to speedy victory, a banner, inscribed with these devices:

The repeal of the Fugitive Slave law.

The restoration of the Missouri Compromise.

No more Slave States.

No more Slave Territories.

The Homestead for freemen on the public lands."

The Southern patrons of these Magazines should at once withdraw their support and put the seal of condemnation upon the authors of such abolition and disunion sentiments. Self-interest and self-respect require it.

☞ Hathaway & Co., proprietors of the Stage line between this place and Norfolk, give notice that the stages will hereafter leave the Macon House, Portsmouth, instead of Walters' Hotel Norfolk, immediately after the arrival there of the Baltimore boats.

☞ Continued sickness in our office is again our excuse for editorial and other delinquencies in our present issue. Indeed the marvel is, that we are able to present our readers with the "Pioneer" this week at all. Our force is, however, now again at their post, though in a rather feeble condition, and we hope to proceed regularly hereafter.

☞ The Portsmouth, (Va.) Globe understands that the Messrs. Willard intend removing the present building at Old Point Comfort, and erecting a magnificent hotel on its site, which will be ready by the next season.

MAINE ELECTION.—The Democracy of this State have been defeated by a fusion of the Know-Nothings, Maine Liquor Law men, Abolitionists, and the odds and ends of all the other miserable factions that infest the Northern States generally.

If the Bible were a weekly journal, how many communications would it receive signed 'A constant reader?'

OPENING THEIR EYES.

The Wilmington Herald has published, and most of the Whig papers of the State have re-published, an article in which an uncommon degree of good sense is displayed, considering it emanates from a Whig. The article is devoted to the task of showing that young men ought not to be excluded from posts of distinction merely because of their youth, nor old men accorded those positions merely because of their years:

"Yet (says this article) the Whig party seem to have started on the difficult road to success, fully impressed with the strength of this notion, and resolved apparently to maintain it to the end. Hence, it has become,—shall we speak plainly,—a bedridden, old womanly sort of an organization—intensely fond of cobwebs and the dust of age,—devotedly attached to the old ideas with which it started out, distrustful of change and offering no inducements, holding out no bright hues to the young intellect of the party to exert itself in the cause. It would seem almost the settled policy of the Whigs to snub their young men, to keep them back in the shade until they have the warrant of experience in their venerable heads, and their bodies, at last fitted for the fray, are tottering along to their speedy graves."

This and much more to the same effect is very well said. And then a contrast is drawn from the Democratic party:

"How different this from the policy of the Democratic leaders. The young members of the party are thrust forward—they are cheered and encouraged by the prospect of distinction, and the hope of office. Their energies are stimulated, their exertions are redoubled, because there is no drawback to their aspirations in the shape of odious discriminations, where age takes everlasting precedence of talent, and venerable mediocrity throws a pall over the young fires of genius. One of the great secrets of the success of the Democratic party consists in this, that they reward the working men in their ranks, and enkindle a zeal and enthusiasm among the youthful members, by holding out to them the prospect of preferment. Hence, there is *an inducement* held out to the young of the land to join their organization; and the fruits of this policy are witnessed daily around us. Can we wonder that the young man turns from the Whigs, and joins the Democratic party, when he knows however bright his talents, or zealous his exertions, his claims for preferment are to be indefinitely postponed by the former, while they are speedily recognized by the latter?"

It is always gratifying to us to see the policy of our party cited as worthy of imitation by our opponents. We like to see them quote our example and commend it to general emulation; and we would suggest to our Whig friends to go one step farther and adopt not only our policy, which is good, but our principles, which are better. They have none of their own, to speak of; and they might as well confess all their sins at once, (a pretty heavy job, to be sure) receive general absolution, and take a proper position in the politics of the country. However, as they may not like the idea of a complete somerset at once, let them try our policy at first—go half over—and finish the job in a reasonable time, by espousing Democratic principles.

We honor the old chiefs of our party. We respect their counsels, and glory in following under their leadership. Their wisdom, their experience and their cooler judgments admirably fit them for the guidance of youthful energy and youthful enthusiasm. Thus have Democratic victories been won; and when won, "a bedridden, old womanly sort of an organization" has been no effectual barrier to youthful distinction—but *position* was open to real *merit* of every age.

This is true of Democratic policy—but the *cause* of it lies beyond, in our *principles*. *They* are commended to the young men of the country by reason and common sense—they are liberal and comprehensive. Whig principles have always partaken of *class legislation*, where the few were pampered at the expense of the many. Hence intelligent young men had little difficulty, (after overcoming educational prejudices,) in seeing the error and injustice of Whiggery, and of admiring the more liberal and generous principles of Democracy. And hence, too, when *this* was done, the *policy* of the Democratic organization very naturally commended itself to their admiration and adoption, because it opened up a wide field for noble aspiration in a just and glorious cause. Young men of merit are admitted to the council board of the Democracy with the old chiefs of the party; and while they are not excluded from a just participation in the honors that may be won, they are taught in the school of superior wisdom. This, however, is but one of the beautiful features of our system. If our Whig friends will take the trouble to examine the whole system frankly and without prejudice, they will find it beautiful and harmonious throughout.

☞ Hon. Greene C. Bronson has accepted the nomination of the "Hards" as Governor of New York. His letter of acceptance breathes a spirit of manly patriotism. It is said that Governor Seymour has accepted the nomination tendered him by the "Softs" for the same office.

APPOINTMENT.—The Postmaster General has appointed Mr. Thomas B. Parsons Post Master at North West River Bridge, Norfolk county, vice Wilson Corprew, deceased.

For the Democratic Pioneer.

MR. EDITOR:—At the time I am writing this, the mercury in the thermometer indicates a degree of heat, equal to 107 degrees, which has been generally the mean temperature for the last month—no previous year having been characterized for such intensity of heat within the knowledge tof he oldest settlers. It is difficult to keep the vissible man from perfect evaporation, from wasting into thin air, and becoming a denizen of the vapory region; and with all the appliances which art affords us, aided by the refreshing zephyrs that visit us at early morn, and which renew their exhilarating influence during the shades of sombre eve, we find ourselves minus by several pounds, after a brief period of such distressing weather.—The meteorological condition of the atmosphere indicates the existence, generally, of a *very large* quantity of the electric fluid, especially after there have been a few days of very oppressive heat. On one occasion within the past month, so completely was the atmosphere impregnated with electricity, that the fluid in its quick and rapid progress from cloud to cloud, created a continual thundering for *three consecutive hours* without one moment's intermission. I thought of the seven thunders in Revelation given by St. John. I assure you it sounded rather strangely upon my auditories; for it was a dark and gloomy night, when all animated nature was hushed in quiet and peaceful slumber, the portentious clouds suspended upon the horizon, gave the phenomenon of the dismal drapery of midnight, when not a star bedecked the firmament, and nought was seen save by the vivid flash of the electric spark, and nought was heard but the mighty roaring of the thunder and its re-echoing in awful grandeur. These are conditions, however, of the atmosphere, with which the citizens of this and more southern climats, though of rare occurrence, have become somewhat familiar.

After some enlivening and animating chase in which we often capture one or two noble bucks, I frequently find myself sitting in my quiet log cabin (the forester's palace) luxuriating myself upon the soft and balmy breezes that occasionally fan my moistened brow, and whilst thus musing upon the checkered and diversified scenes of the early history of this country, and contemplating the various phases through which it passed from its embryotic state, or earliest occupancy by a rude and savage horde, to a state of order, morality and civilization; and while dwelling upon the past and scanning the characteristic traits of the earliest settlers, ere the tide of emigration had wafted upon its gentle bosom the elements of morality and civilization, my mind involuntarily reverts to the period, a brief period of a few years ago, when the very occupants of these premises, as I have been told by reliable authority constituted a formidable clan of Murrilites, whose deeds of larceny, murder and crimes of deepest dye, characterized them as loyal subjects of their distinguished and notorious chief. We can but give credence to the fact, and realize the force of the observation, that the earliest specimens of humanity, that seek their abode in a frontier wilderness, in the primitive stages of society, are given up to a systematic course of rapacity and plunder; and their chief concern is to steel their consciences with the shield of crime, and obtund all the finer attributes of the mind, and while they engulf the moral man in the maelstrom of crime and wickedness, the physical man pursues his course upon the stage of action, often coerced by the tide of fortuitous events, to realize that brilliancy of hope, which dreams of no failure in the accomplishment of the most henious act. Or his elevated hope may degenerate into a forlorn expectation.—Such beings as it were, become assimilated to the animal tribes of the forest with which they are surrounded. Any system of device or crime by which a livelihood could be realized, accords in unison with their unpolished, brutish and semi-civilized natures.

None of the arts of civilized life, seem to arrest their attention, though in many instances, competent to fulfil a higher and nobler destiny, than to lead the ignoble and degenerate life of intinerant marauders. Such was the character of the banditti, to which allusion has already been made, and who breathed the atmosphere of this particular locality. A few traces only mark the spot upon which their rude shanty stands, and so recent has been their exit to parts unknown, that the genial rays of the vernal sun, have scarcely brought forth its fresh and verdant drapery of vegetation upon their beaten trail, or the gentle showers of heaven have but effaced the lingering lineaments of their departing footprints. No isolated narative of a peculiar and thrilling nature could eclipse all others for any very remarkable features in their eventful history.

It is, therefore, not our purpose to portray with a fictitious pen, or paint with the color of romance, the feats of this tribe of Murrill accomplices. Yet the extraordinary success and extent of their depredations, seemed to clothe their mysterious lives with the garment of exaggerated romance, or throw around them the terrific excitement of some old and ancient legend, whose every character stamps it with incredulity. The name of Murrill is familiar to all—the celebrated robber and assassin. Every page of his biographical history was stained with the foulness of his atrocious deeds, while every breeze bore upon its pinions the revolting intelligence of midnight assassinations. His fame is not circumscribed to the mountain top, the verdant valley or the extensive plain. No particular secluded grotto or sequestered haunt, amid the recesses of the western wilds, was stamped with the traces of his dark and murderous deeds, but the theatre of his crimes constituted one broad and extensive belt of country extending from the lakes on the north, around on the western frontiers, including the country through which the Mississippi and its tributaries flow, thence encircling the southern section of the Gulf States to the peninsular of Florida. Wide and extensive was the field of his operations, and numerous were the soldiers enlisted under his blood-stained banner. Their cablus were reared alike contiguous to the frequented highways or stood with romantic mein upon meadowy lawns, where "flocks, grazing the tender herbs, were interspersed; or often amongst the

"Neighboring grove
Sacred to soft recess and gentle love"

the curling smoke would tell the spot whose soil beneath was crimsoned with the vital stream of many an unfortunate victim. And though the two extreme termini of their field of carnage and of crime, were supposed to be two thousand miles distant, yet with an incredulous velocity did intelligence reach from one to the other, until the furtherest point was gained; so that, more like the electric fluid upon the telegraphic wires, did they annihilate space by the perfect system of their manœuvres. They constituted one great and extended chain for thousands of miles, whose every link, adjusted to its place, performed its appropriate part in all their concerted actions. But my paper is filled, I must close. More anon.

C. E. B.

NASSAU CO., FLA., Aug. 25.

[For the Pioneer.

HERTFORD ACADEMY.

It is now generally known that Mr. J. C. F. Bennett is at the head of the Male department of the Hertford Academy, and the School under his supervision and management is daily increasing in reputation.

Mr. B. came to this town about six months ago bearing letters from gentlemen of distinction, of high commendations; and so far as we have been able to learn has suttained himself even beyond expectations. Mr. Bennett is a South Carolinian by birth—educated in Europe, and is well versed in the Dead and Living languages—being thoroughly educated. Under his control the pupils have progressed with a rapidity of which few had any conception. Above all, he teaches the pupil a desideratum indeed—the philosophy of language—giving him at each step clear ideas, true conceptions, and that which has seldom been done, teaches him to think. I have scarcely ever seen a man who has so perfect a knowledge of the art communication—the impressment of his own thoughts and feelings with the mind of the pupil.

Academies are of more importance to the public than colleges—they occupy a wider scope—a larger circle in the mind's eye, and awaken the first lasting impulse of future greatness, whilst colleges from their very isolation and segregation, necessarily infuse pride and self-conceit; academies scatter the seeds of popular government and become the nurseries of fraternization—producing bonds of union which neither misfortune nor time can desolate. I desire therefore to call the attention of the public to this subject, and particularly to the Academy at Hertford. Send your children to school here. I undertake to say, few persons are so capable of drawing out the dormant energies for good. Our Town is healthy and central—tuition is low and board very moderate, and last but not least, we have three churches, which are so many guaranties that their morals will not be neglected.

J.

For the Pioneer.

PUBLIC DINNER--PRESENTATION OF SILVER PITCHER &c., TO J. PARKER JORDAN, ESQ.

On Saturday the 7th day of October next, at Hertford, the Democracy of Perquimans propose to present to John P. Jordan, Esq., a Silver Pitcher and Waiter, also the honor of a public dinner on account of the many services rendered the party in and out of the State, and particularly of his eloquent vindication of its principles in the late State contest.

William F. Martin, Esq., will be invited to make presentation in behalf the Democracy, accompanied with an appropriate address, to which Mr. Jordan is expected to respond.

The ceremony of presentation will take place at eleven o'clock precisely. Gentlemen without distinction of party, are invited to attend.

S. EASON,
T. WILSON,
M. O. JORDAN,
JAMES L. BALL. } Committee.

Sept. 18, 1854.

FLING AT SOUTHERN MERCHANTS

The New York Tribune, edited by "a white man with a black heart," says:

"Southern merchants do indeed keep away from New York, for the reason that they *can't pay their debts*; there is no doubt that if the jobbers of the city had not trusted the Southern traders for the past three years, they would be a great deal better off than they are."

Terrible Riot in New Orleans—Irish and Americans—Six Persons killed. &c.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 13.—A riot of a most fierce and sanguinary character broke out on the evening of Sunday last, between a party of Irish and Americans, in the lower section of the city, and the number of the combatants soon swelled to such an extent as to defy the police for a time.—The Irish were armed with muskets, and the Americans with pistols, and the fight lasted more than an hour, during which there were more than one hundred shots fired. Four men were killed, and a number seriously wounded. The military were called out, but the rioters had been dispersed by the police before they reached the ground.

The riots were again renewed on Tuesday evening, and two more were killed, and the number of the wounded considerably increased. The military were again called out, and soon checked the rioters, and still retain possession of the scene of the riot. The excitement has now somewhat subsided.

THE LATE DUEL IN KENTUCKY.—The Cincinnati Gazette has the following account of the duel that was fought in Kentucky on Monday last, briefly mentioned by telegraph a few days since:

Sometime since, Mr. Henry Short, Jr., a clerk on Fifth street, became attached to a beautiful young lady, residing on Eight street, and to whom he soon engaged himself for marriage. Mr. Short about a month ago, went to Philadelphia on a visit to his parents, who reside on Chestnut street, in that city. During his absence he received a letter from a fellow clerk, that his betrothed lady love was keeping the company of a young "limb of the law" named Alexander Peacock, now a resident of Chicago, but a native of this city. The letter gave Mr. S. reason to believe that Peacock and his lady were engaged. Mr. S. returned home and found that all had not been told him—that P. had slandered him, and defamed his character to the young lady, and thus won her affections. Determined to have an explanation, he wrote to Peacock and the lady, and demanded the same. They both treated him coldly, and requested Mr. S. not to annoy them with his communications—the young lady at the same time returning her engagement ring. This so enraged Mr. S. that he sent a challenge to Mr. P., which was accepted, and rifles were chosen as the weapons. Seconds were appointed, who fixed the place of meeting and time. No persons were present except two friends of each party, and their seconds. At the first fire no injury was sustained by either of the duellists. An effort was then made to reconcile the difficulty, but neither party would listen to any compromise, and the parties were ordered to their post for the second fire. The word was given, and Mr. S. fell bleeding to the ground, the ball having taken effect in his left shoulder. He was then picked up and taken to Mr. Brenson's, a farmer's house, and his wound dressed. He is considered in a critical condition. It is now understood that when the young lady learned what had happened, she refused to have anything to do with either of the parties, and has resolved to break off all engagements with each of the gentlemen. It is, therefore, evident that in this case the old adage of "faint heart never won fair lady," has been reversed.

☞ The yellow fever is committing fearful ravages at the South. New Orleans, Savannah and Charleston are afflicted with this terrible scourge, and hundreds and hundreds of their citizens are being swept away by the fell destroyer. Savannah seems to be the greatest sufferer. All busines is suspended—the stores and hotels are closed—a number of the physicians have fallen victims, while the rest have been broken down by their unremitting exertions, and it is with difficulty that assistance can be obtained to bury the dead. In Charleston, on Tuesday last, there were twenty deaths from yellow fever—that being the largest number in any one day this season. In Wilmington there have been one or two deaths from this disease.

GREAT RACE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The great race between Logan and Maid of Orleans, purse $5,000, came off over the Union Course, Long Island, yesterday afternoon. The purse was taken with great ease by the Maid of Orleans. Time not mentioned. It was two mile heats. This was understood to be a contest between the North and South; Logan from the former, Maid of Orleans from the latter.

TREACHEROUS SLAUGHTER OF U. S. TROOPS AT FORT LARAMIE.—Information of an authentic character has been received at Jefferson Barracks, from Fort Laramie, announcing the treacherous slaughter of a detachmennt of U. S. troops by the Sioux Indians.

"Are you gwine on a journey?" said Mr. Partington, as a neighbor carrying a carpet bag and an umbrella passed her door. He told her he was going to attend the fusion convention. "Confusion invention," murmured she to herself as she returned to her little back room. "What in the world do people want to invent confusion for, when, heaven knows, they are all confused enough already. I declare I can't see into it." She looked above her specs earnestly at the hole over the fire place that the stove pipe had passed through as if she would have penetrated to the black back of the chimney in her desire to see into it, but there was confusion and darkness there, and she turned her gaze upon the profile of the corporal that always looked straight ahead in its position upon the wall, with never-varying fidelity, while Isaac sat mixing some lampblack and powdered chalk in the sink, preparatory to painting a view of a thunder storm upon the new gate.

☞ We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Benton, wife of Hon Thomas H Benton, which took place on Monday, the 11th inst., at Washington.

Nearly $3,000 has been forwarded from N. Y. city for the relief of the sufferers by yellow fever at Savannah, and arrangements are in progress, looking to still larger results.

NORFOLK MARKETS.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16, 1854.

BACON—Virginia and North Carolina hog round 9¼ cents. Smithfield Hams 12¼ cents.
CORN—White 80; Yellow 75 a 80cents, Mixed 75 cents.
WHEAT—Red, $1 60; White, $1 60.
FLOUR—$9 50.
FLAXSEED—$1 45.
PORK—Mess, $15. Prime $13 a 14.
STAVES—W. O. Pipe, $60. W. O. Hhd. $44. R. O. Hhd. $35 a $36. W. O. Heading, $70. Rough W. O. bbl. $18.
TAR—Black $3 50.
COTTON—8¾ a 9 cents.
LARD—10¼ cents.
PEAS—B. E. $1 08 cents.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.—Sept. 16.—Flour; The Market remains quiet. Howard st. at $8,50. City Mills $7,50.

Wheat—Quiet and the receipts fallen off.—About 6,000 bushels offered, with sales of white, good to prime, $1,50a1,65; family flour do. $1,70. Red, good to prime, $1,50a1,65. Inferior lots 2 to 5 cts less.

Corn steady—Only 8,000 bushels offered.—Sales of white at prices varying from 75 to 80 cts; yellow 78a81 cts.

Oats 49a52; Rye, 110cts; Flaxseed $1,37.

OBITUARY.

Died, of consumption, on W... 13th inst., at the residence of ... Martin, in this town, Miss LAVI... aged 54 years—having been a ... the family 30 years. The de... for many years an acceptable ... the Episcopal church, exhibiting ... christian-like bearing, those ... estimable virtues which can be ... exercised only by the truly pious ... death, those with whom she ... with whom she held daily inter... alone be conscious of the ... Having been spared for many ... failed not to improve those ... the example which she has left ... deed of imitation, she will ... memory holds her seat in the ... the mind. In looking back ... and viewing the character of ... in its true light, we cannot ... feelings of sorrow which ... within the bosom; but, conso... ty will receive its own support ... we submissively kiss the rod ... the blow, and ejaculate the ... "Thy will, O Lord, be done."

Eliz. City, Sept. 18, 1854.

Died, in this county, on the ... after a very brief illness, Mrs. ... FORBES, consort of Wm. Forbes ... years and 10 months.

MARINE RE...

For the week ending ...

JOSEPH T. M... CAPT. ...

ARRIVED.

Schr Good Hope, ——— from ...
" Courtney, Sivils, from ...
" Martha Cartwright, from ...
" Pioneer, Stavro, from ...
" J. L. Jones, Cooper, from ...
" Fanny, French, from ...
" Ben Franklin, Ives, from ...
" Ann Hunter, Purdy, from ...
" M. P. Ivey, Hopkins, from ...
" Mary, Poyner, from ...
" S. J. Bashight, Forbes, from ...
" Edenton, Walker, from ...
" Martha, Armer, from ...
" Palestine, Ballance, from ...
" Locust, Thompson, from ...
" M. R. Zimmerman, from Alexandria.

SAILED.

Schr C. V. Casey, Culworth, to ...
" J. C. Adaline, Bundy, to ...
" Wm. Jones, Beach, to ...
" Fox, Davis, to Baltimore.
" Sohn F. Walker, to Norfolk.
" Elizabeth Forbes, Garrett, to ...
" T. R. Cobb, Davis, to ...
" Con. Toler, to ...
" John Wilson, Askew, to ...
" A. Riddick, Dunbar, to ...

CHOLERA AND DIARRHŒA. Through the earnest solicitations of friends who have used the Medicine, the subscriber for the treatment of CHOLERA, CHOLERA MORBUS, DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY and all complaints of the bowels and stomach, has been induced to offer it to the public. In doing this he is warranted, by experience, in pronouncing it a valuable assistant to the physician and other ever presented to the public. Compounded entirely of vegetable matter, embraced in the United States Dispensatory, the combination is so fortunately effected that it has stood the test of a decided result in every case where it has been followed its use. Containing no ingredient believed to be calculated to meet the indication presented in the treatment of the various diseases for which it is recommended it is administered to the *feeblest infant*. In low forms of fever, attended with great prostration, it restrains the evacuations, and by its influence upon the Nervous Ganglia of the stomach overcomes the sense of exhaustion, and imparts strength to the patient. Having used this preparation in my own family for a long time, I last year put it in the hands of my overseer on a Cotton estate in the South, and on my return to the estate, residing in this county, I found that the article which would be safe in the hands of my overseer. The latter, in a letter addressed to me, requests an immediate supply of it, "the greatest medicine ever introduced on the plantation," and fulfilling in many instances the object for which it was designed, prompt relief. Through the solicitation of a friend and neighbor, with a host of others who have used it, the medicine is sent forth, believing that the unprejudiced belief of a much valued friend ought to and will be in the possession of every family in the country—as so universally known" and with a confidence in its merits that he believes, will be shared by all who may use it.

R. H. WORTHINGTON, M. D.

Murfreesboro,' N. C. Sept. 1854.

For sale in E. City by J. W. PALIN.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the estate of John Musgrave are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and persons having claims against said estate are invited to present them duly authenticated, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

WM. F. MARTIN, Adm'r.

E. City, Sept. 16th 1854.

NOTICE.

MY WIFE having, without any just cause, left my bed and board, all persons are forbidden to credit her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her will be paid.

sept 19—6t* MAGNUS ...

PLAIN WORSTED DE... received at the Bee Hive, a ... DeLaines, newest styles and ... wool printed DeLains at reduced ... and colored Silk, and Lace ... bargains. The Bee Hive is the ...

sept 19 ...

SALT! SALT!

JUST received 1,200 bushels Salt, and 200 sacks Ground ... sale by

W. T. ...

Sept. 19 ...

RIDDICKSVILL SEMI...
Near Sunbury, Gates Co. ...

THE next session of this school ... on the first Monday in ... cipal will be aided in giving ... M. CARPENTER, A. B., an efficient ... tant.

Young men are prepared for col... siness life.

Students are admitted at any ... ed only from date of admission ... for a shorter except in cases of ... For full particulars, inquire ...

M. KELLOGG.

sept 12—9t*

SALT, SALT, SALT.—... just received 600 bushels ... Salt. Call soon or it will be ...

J. A. ...

Woodville, Sept 12

EMB'D CHEMISETTES ... 100 Needle Worked Under ... to be given away at 25 cts. each ... ty of medium and superlative ... Bee Hive is the place.

JAMES ...

sept 12 ... Main ...

VALUABLE PROPERTY ... IN PLYMOUTH, N. ...

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING ... of engaging in some other ... sell at private sale, his Hotel and ... ture thereto belonging, together ... attached thereto in the Town of ... advantages of the location are very ... persons wishing to purchase, the ... will be found superior to any ... any other town in the State.

The undersigned will also sell ... if desired, five negroes, two ... women, all of whom are good ...

JOHN H. ...

sept 5 ...

...BURG FEMALE COLLEGE.

...S first session of this Institution will com... on the last Wednesday in this month ... day of September,) and close on the 15th ... 1855.

FACULTY.

Rev. GEORGE W. CARTER,
...ident, and Prof. Belle Lettres, Ethics, &c.

ROBERT KERR, A. M.,
Mathematics and Natural Sciences.

WILLIAMS T. DAVIS, A. M.,
Ancient Languages and Literature.

JOSEPH WALL,
Modern Languages and Painting.

J. FRED. WULFF,
Music and Drawing.
Miss EMMA J. TAYLOR,
Ornamental Branches.

Miss AMANDA D. ARMISTEAD.
Primary Department.

...MS of TUITION for the Scholastic Year:

...er department,	$30
...lish (advanced English branches,)	40
...—higher English branches with ... Greek,	50
EXTRAS.	
...Languages, each	20
...e Piano or Guitar,	60
...ing in Pencil, (per quarter,)	8
...ing in Oil or Water, (per quarter,)	10
...ures and Experiments in Natural ..., (per course,)	5
...Music—daily exercise,	NO CHARGE.

BOARDING.

...Those from a distance will reside in ... of William Lea, Jun'r, Esq., who oc... premises, as will also Presi... and Lady.

...r particulars address the President, ... P. Nash, Petersburg, Va.

...FOLK FEMALE INSTITUTE.

...CHARLES S. SMITH, A. M., Principal.

...A term of this Institution will open ... MONDAY, September 18th, 1854. The ... is systematic and extended, em... subject usually taught in the best ..., and no pains are spared to ... instructions imparted as thorough as ... Pupils share equally ... Voice, or pupils in the instructions of the ... each in his assistant.

...the growing wants of the institution, ... commenced ... has contracted for and ... devoted ... sixty feet by fifty-six, to be devoted to educational purposes. The ... recitation rooms will be so arranged ... pupils will be at all times under the ... supervision of a teacher.

...arrangements of the boarding depart... as to promote, in the highest de... comfort and happiness of the pupils.

...Terms per Session of five Months.

...Board and tuition in English, $110 00
...in Modern Languages, each, 10 00
...the Piano and Guitar, from 22 to 22 50
...two lessons per week, 5 00
...and Painting, 15 00
...Piano for practising, 5 00

...strictly adhered to. Catalogues containing ... information respecting the school will be ... on application to the Principal, either ... or by letter. sept 12—3t

NOTICE.

...ISH to dispose of my interest in the Wil... Saw Mills, and unless sold at private ... will offer the same at public auction a... on the 16th day of October next. I will ... a credit to the purchaser

THOS. M. NIXON.

..., N. C., Sept. 5, 1854—4t

...LL STOCK OF TIN WARE, STOVES, &c.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

...CHANTS and dealers will find it to ... advantage to call at our extensive ... where they will find the best and ... assortment of Tin Ware, Stoves, &c., ... for the city and country trade. Our ... for manufacturing are extensive, our ... is inferior to none in the country, our ... goods equal to any demand, the quali... which needs no commendation, as it is ... we are desirous of making our esta... the great Southern Depot for Tin ... and will offer such inducements to ac... that object. We will attend promptly ... orders we may be favored with. We ass... to the following:

MERCHANTS WARE.

...ds, 4 to 10 qts, plain and riveted
...Pans, 2 to 10 ... do do
...Pails, pint to 20 quarts
...Tin, 16 quarts; Wash Bowls, 3 sizes
...Cups, 4 sizes, round and oval
...Cans, pints to 3 quarts
...Tinners, plain and patent
...Pails, 3 sizes; Candle Moulds
...Patent Bread Pans
...Whole Nest Cups, ½ pint, pint and q't
...Pans, 4 quart
...Pails, ½ gal to 10 gals
...Pails, 15 to 150 gals
...and Goods of every description.

IRON WARE.

...Pans, all sizes, tinned
...Pots, tinned and plain
...Frying Pans, fry Pans
...Pans, Counter and Platform Scales
...Pans, Glass and Britannia, all patterns and ...
...Heating and warming purposes, the ... and most approved patterns, a few of ... name—
...Air Morning Star
...Parlor Girard Air Tight
...Parlor Odd Fellow; Ætna
...Parlor Crystal, Peerless Parlor Cook
...Stoves of patterns suitable for hotels, of... churches, &c., and hundreds of ... to which we invite your particu...

...Furnaces and Heaters of every de... set up at the shortest notice.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,
Norfolk, Va.

FALL STOCK,

...TS, SHOES, BROGANS, TRUNKS.
...BEAVER, WRAPPING PAPER.
...SHOE FINDINGS, &c.
...HERMAN & CO.
...WHOLESALE JOBBERS,
...NORFOLK, Va.

...HAVE RECEIVED 2,500 packages of Boots ... &c., being a part of their Fall ... and invite the attention of North Caro... and Virginia Merchants to the same.

...long experience we have had in the busi... and the knowledge of the description of ... needed in this section of country, together ... the fact that we have purchased principally ... enable them now as heretofore to com... successfully with Northern markets.

...ers are invited to examine our stock before ... and all orders will meet with prompt ... and despatch.

HERMAN & CO.
...5 Norfolk, Va.

WOODVILLE FEMALE ACADEMY.

...THE third session of this Institution will ... commence on Monday, the 2d day of Octo... next.

...The school is located in a very healthy part of ... Simmons' county, and very convenient to the ... adjoining counties.

...The Principal of this Institution will pay par... attention to the education of the young ... ladies that may be entrusted to her charge.

...Terms for board, tuition in the English branch... washing, lights, &c., per session of twenty ... weeks, $40; no extra charges. Music on the ..., $60, per session, $15—$3 for use of instru...

...Rooms are prepared to accommodate 20 Boarders, ... will take no more than 20 in our school.—... pupil admitted for a shorter time than a ses... sept 5—5t

...PORK—PORK—PORK.—A fine lot of Mess ... Pork, just received and for sale by
...6 A. H. CURRAN.

...FOR SALE.—A good work horse, very gen... and suitable for a family.
...2 J. A. WOODARD.

...SHOW CASE GLASS.—A fine lot of large ... Show Case Glass for sale by
...6 A. H. CURRAN.

J. R. SMALL & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HOUSE
FURNISHING TIN, COPPER AND STOVE DEPOT,
No. 6 Union Street, Norfolk.

THIS establishment, as large as the largest in the Southern States, and possessing facilities and workmen equal to any, can and will furnish any goods in their line as cheap if not cheaper than any similar establishment North or South.

Country merchants and dealers from Virginia and North Carolina will please call and examine our stock. The well known superiority of our Ware renders needless any remark on its quality, farther than to mention the fact that it received the Premium at the late Agricultural Fair. dec 6

GREAT BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING TAKEN THE stand lately occupied by THOMAS BANKS, at WOODVILLE, respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has now, and will constantly keep on hand, a heavy and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Fancy Articles, &c., which he will sell upon the most accommodating terms. It is not deemed necessary to enumerate the various articles that go to make up a complete stock of everything pertaining to a large country store—bue I pledge myself to supply all demands for Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware, Crockery Ware, Saddles and Bridles, Guns, Watches, Breastpins, &c., &c., in infinite variety, of quality and upon terms that cannot fail to please.

Having made Woodville my permanent place of business the patronage of the surrounding country is respectfully solicited.

je 21 JAMES A. WOODARD.

NEW CARPET WAREROOMS,

NO. 26, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber takes this mode of informing his old friends and customers and the public generally, that in addition to his former business of Upholsterer and Paper Hanger, he has opened a large and splendid stock of

Velvet Tapestry, Three Ply, Tapestry Ingrain, Common Ingrain, and Venetian Carpeting, at all prices, from 18¾ cents to $2 per yard.

ALSO,

Rugs and Matts, Druggets of all widths, from 4-4 to 16-4 wide.

Door Matts of every description, Stair Linen.

And a new article of Oil Cloth for Stairs, which supercedes the use of Crash or Stair Linen, more ...ortable and does not require washing.

OIL CLOTHS

...of all widths and at all prices, for Entries, ...alls, Passages, Stairways and Dining Rooms.

UPHOLSTERY AND CURTAIN GOODS of every description, such as Silk and Worsted Damasks, Satin DeLane, Moreen, Turkey Red, &c., with Cornices, Bands and Loops, Gimp and Galoons, Cords and Tassels, &c., with a stock of Lace and Muslin Curtains that cannot be surpassed if equalled in this city.

The undersigned would also address a few words to all whom it may concern, about

PAPER HANGINGS

or Wall Paper, and begs leave to inform them that his stock was never larger, better or more varied in regard to Colors, Patterns or quality, and as to prices he is determined that they shall be satisfactory, for he has made up his mind to sell at all hazards, if purchasers can be found at any price.

oc 19 W. A. WALTERS.
No. 26 Main st., Norfolk, Va.

ROBERT G. HOLMES,

PRACTICAL TAILOR,

WOULD respectfully inform the gentlemen of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that he still continues to carry on the

TAILORING BUSINESS

in all its various branches, of making, cutting, repairing, &c. He flatters himself that he will not fail to please the most fastidious in any ...ments he may make.

He would take this opportunity of returning ... thanks for the very liberal patronage here... extended to him, and hopes by strict at... to business to merit a continuance of the ...

All work warranted to give satisfaction. Re... pairing and cleaning carefully attended to.

☞ Shop on Road Street, one door South of A. T. Woodley's Dry Goods Store.

ROBERT G. HOLMES.
jan 9, 1854 Elizabeth City, N. C.

NEW AND INTERESTING BOOKS

AT VICKERY & GRIFFITH'S.

THE Iron Cousin; or Mutual Influence, by Mary Cowden Clarke.

This, That and the Other, by Ellen Louise Chandler.

An Art Student in Munich, by Anna Mary Howitt.

Atherton and Other Tales, by Mary Russell Mitford.

Life and its Aims, in two parts.

Wensley, a story without a moral.

Life in the Mission, the Camp, &c., by Mrs. Colin Mackenzie.

Tempest and Sunshine, or Life in Kentucky, by Mrs. Holmes.

Haps and Mishaps, by Grace Greenwood.

Greenwood Leaves, 1st and 2d series, by Grace Greenwood.

The Foresters, by Alex Dumas.

Light on the Dark River, or Memorials of Mrs. H. A. L. Hamlin.

Clovernook, 2d series, by Alice Carey.

Prismatics, by Richard Haywarde.

Busy Moments of an Idle Woman.

Light and Shade, or the Young Artist, by Anna Harriet Drewry.

The Fawn of the Pale Faces, by J. B. Brace.

Harry Muir, a tale of Scottish Life.

Walter Lorimer and other Tales, by E. Sewell.

Calavar, or the Knight of the Conquest, R. M. Byrde.

Mellichampe, a Legend of the Santee, by W. Gilmore Simms.

The Partizan, a Romance of the Revolution, by W. Gilmore Simms.

The Yemassee, a Romance of South Carolina, by W. Gilmore Simms.

The Hero, and other Tales, by the author of Olive, &c.

The Romance of Abelard and Heloise, by O. W. Wright.

Helen Mudgrave, or Jesuit Executorship, an autobiography.

The Exiles, a tale by Talvi.

Our Parish, or Annals of Pastor and People.

Dame and its Influence.

Hypatia, by Charles Kingsley, Jr.

The Black Water Chronicle, by the "Clerk of Oxenford."

Vaconselos, a tale of the new world, by Frank Cooper.

Poems and Parodies, by Phoebe Cary, for sale at VICKERY & GRIFFITH'S
City Book store, 19 Main st.
jy 28 Norfolk, Va.

MERCHANT'S HOTEL,

GATESVILLE, N. C.

I would inform my friends and the public that I am now prepared to accommodate at all times from 100 to 150 persons in the best style. The public may rest assured that nothing will be left undone by the proprietor to make them comfortable at his house.

THOMAS G. VAUGHAN,
Proprietor.

REFERENCES

Jos. H. Pool, L. D. Starke, Elizabeth City; R. R. Heath, Esq., Hugh W. Collins, Edenton; Whitmel Stallings, Esq., Gates Co.; Robt. R. Prentis, Suffolk, Va.; Bloodgood & Co., T. B. Irwin, Geo. Reid, Esq., Norfolk, Va.; Thomas G. Little & Co.; Canby & Hatch, Baltimore; A. W. Harrison, Dunlap & Ford, Philadelphia; Draper, Clark & Co., Tracy, Irwin & Co., New York; Jno. L. Smith, Boston; C. Manly, Ex-Gov. N. C.; Robert J. Saunders, Hertford, N. C.; John Womble & Co., Richmond, Va.

my 31, 1853

ICE ICE.

THE Subscribers are happy to announce that they have received a cargo of ICE, which they are now prepared to serve out to the public upon very reasonable terms. Those who take it regularly, will have it delivered at their residences—transient customers will be supplied at the Ice House, and persons in the country ordering will have it carefully packed for them.

J. B. FEARING & BRO.,
my 16 Elizabeth City, N. C.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!—A fine lot of Super Fine Flour just received by
yj 18 A. H. CURRAN.

A NEW lot of Spring and Summer Clothing, handsome and cheap, just received and for sale by the subscriber.
ap 18 WM. HALSEY.

VISETTS AND TALMAS OF LACE AND SILK.—Just received another lot of Visettes and Talmas at the Bee Hive, of the newest and best style made to suit the New York city retail trade. Prices lower than ever before offered. Also a complete assortment of very best Silk Fringes, and Ribbons to match. The Bee Hive is 14 Main street, Norfolk, Va.
my 2 J. SMITH.

NEW STOCK OF CARRIAGES AND HARNESS,

JUST RECEIVED.

The subscriber takes pleasure in calling the attention of the public to his new stock, just received of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROCKAWAYS, BAROUCHES, BUGGIES, SULKIES, CHARIOTEE'S, &c.

He has recently returned from a visit to the most celebrated manufacturing establishments in the country, where he supplied himself with all the modern improvements. He assures his old patrons and the public, that he is now prepared to execute all their orders with a neatness, elegance and durability, that cannot be surpassed. His stock of

HARNESS

is also highly attractive, and embraces a large and elegant assortment of Double and Single Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingals, Whips, &c., OF THE LATEST AND MOST APPROVED STYLES. All of which will be disposed of on the most accommodating terms.

☞ Repairs of all kinns, in every department of his business, executed with neatness, fidelity and despatch, upon reasonable terms.

ROBERT WATKINS,
sep 7, 1852 Elizabeth City, N. C.

EMBROIDERIES.

JUST received at the Bee Hive a splendid assortment of Embroideries, consisting in part of

Lace Visites, Swiss Cambric and Lace Under Sleeves.
Muslin and Lace Collars.
Under Handkerchiefs do., prices from 25 cents to $5, Cambrick and Muslin Bands.
Edgings and Insertings, Bobbin Edgings,
Lace Nets, do. Mitts, &c.

J. SMITH, Proprietor.
No. 14, Main street,
jy 18 Norfolk, Va.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

IN presenting ourselves to our patrons and the public at this time, we again have to acknowledge our obligations for the friendly and liberal manner in which we have been sustained. At no time of our business career, which is now of three years' standing, have our prospects been more flattering. We always have and ever shall endeavor to square our business principles by justice, equity and truth. We are well aware that a prosperous and respectable business cannot be done unless inducements are offered; these we have offered, and will continue to offer. We desire to prosecute our business in such a manner as to give pleasure and satisfaction to ourselves as well as essential advantages to the community at large. We much regret that circumstances have prevented us from establishing facilities such as the present wants of our customers and the public demand. We have been and are continually doing what our position and resources will warrant in perfecting our means of supply, and appropriate annually a reasonable proportion of our net profits for that object; we being determined that our establishment shall not degenerate for the want of care and attention, and shall ever be the most thorough and perfect of its kind in this state.

If life and health are permitted, and success attend our exertions, we hope to be able to show an establishment in a few years that will be an honor to ourselves and a monument to the good old city that gave us birth.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,
aug 15 Union st., Norfolk, Va.

A CARD.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE HERTford Male and Female Academy would hereby inform the inhabitants of Perquimans and neighboring counties that the exercises of both departments of said Academy will resume on Monday, October 2d, 1854, and the scholastic year will be divided into two terms of five months each Payments to be made on the 1st January, and 1st July 1855.

sep. 5—4t

☞ Old North State copy 4t.

HERTFORD ACADEMY.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

JOHN. C. F. BENNETT, Principal.

THE Trustees of the above named Institution take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Perquimans and the neighboring counties that they have succeeded in procuring the services of JOHN C. F. BENNETT, Esq., as Principal of the Hertford Male Academy, and that the institution is now in successful operation.

Mr. Bennett is a native of Charleston, S. C., a graduate of one of the Universities of Germany, and the late Principal of Richmond Academy,—possessing not only a thorough knowledge of the classics, and of our native language, but also perfectly conversant with the French and High German, having pursued his studies for many years in France and Germany. From the acknowledged abilities of Mr. Bennett as an instructor of young men, and teacher of boys, and from the success which has crowned his efforts during the last Semester, we can with security offer to all parents and guardians the assurance, that at the Hertford Academy their sons and wards can be thoroughly prepared to take a respectable standing in any of our Universities, north or south.

Mr. B. also proposes to form classes in the French and High German—Languages so necessary at the present day for the perfect scholar as well as for the man of business, for which no extra charge will be made to those pupils attending the Academy.

For terms, &c., apply to to the Principal or to either of the undersigned Trustees.

TH. F. JONES,
WILLIS H. BAGLEY,
JOS. G. GRANBERY.

aug 29—3t

☞ Old North State copy wtl4th Oct.

HERTFORD ACADEMY.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT,

D. BARCLIFT, Princ'l.

THE Trustees of the above named Institution take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Perquimans and the neighboring counties that Mr. D. BARCLIFT has determined to continue the superintendence of the Female Department of this Institution, and that, as formerly, he will be assisted by Miss CAROLINE V. HARVEY, who has heretofore devoted herself to the Musical and other ornamental branches of female education.—Miss Harvey's proficiency in the French language, as also her talent for Music, is acknowledged; and under her kind, amiable, yet firm guardianship, parents and guardians may feel satisfied that their daughters and wards will receive an education which shall fit them for every duty of life.

For terms or further particulars, address the Principal or any of the undersigned Trustees.

TH. F. JONES,
WILLS H. BAGLEY, } Trustees.
JOS. G. GRANBERY,

aug 29—3t

☞ Old North State copy till 14th October, and send bill to Trustees.

LATE AND IMPORTANT FROM THE SEAT OF WAR!!

THE LAST STEAMER FROM EUROPE brought the sad intelligence that all overtures for peace, between Russia and Turkey, have signally failed, and both nations are now making the most strenuous exertions to annihilate each other. Therefore to meet the pressing demands for GOODS of every description, we have purchased the *best part* of the stock formerly owned by J. Wilcox, Esq., and having had the store on the corner of Road and Main street, lately kept by the same, put in ample and complete order, are now ready to wait on all that may favor us with their patronage. In purchasing from Mr. Wilcox we only took Goods that were in complete order, in addition to them our

NEW STOCK

has just arrived, among the assortment may be found every article, usually kept by a large wholesale and retail Dry Good and Grocery Store. The entire stock will bear comparison with any store in the town.

The Senior partner would respectfully return his sincere thanks to the citizens of Newland for their liberal patronage to the firm of Jones & Etheridge, and would solicit a portion of the same to the new firm at E. City; we think it necessary, when we say that our terms are moderate and that all kinds of produce will be taken in exchange for Goods, even *cash*. Call and judge for yourselves.

ap 18 JONES & BRITE.

FOR SALE.

THE Fishery known as the old Thomas Midgett Fishery, on Croatan Sound, which has decidedly the advantage of all the Fisheries on the Sound. Persons wishing to purchase will please apply to Thomas Midgett on the Fishery, or to Spencer Sawyer, at Elizabeth City.

aug 15, 1854 SAWYER & MIDGETT.

UNION MALE ACADEMY.

JESSEE J. YEATES AND EDWARD EVERTS, Principals.

THE first session of this school will commence at Barrellsville, Hertford county, N. C., on the first Monday in October.

The Trustees have procured the services of Messrs. JESSEE J. YEATES and EDWARD EVERTS, as Associate Teachers—gentlemen fully competent, in every respect, to prepare young men for College.

Terms per Session of Five Months.

Reading and Writing, - - - -	$ 8 00
Geography, Grammar and Arithmetic,	10 00
Latin, Greek, French, &c., - - -	15 00

The Academy is situated in a beautiful village, with a delightful surrounding country, healthy as any portion of Eastern Carolina, and the morals of the people vieing with any community.

Board in the best families can be obtained at six dollars per month.

This Academy has recently been built by a company, which will soon be chartered, and nothing shall be wanting to make this School deserving of public patronage in every respect.

It is the aim of the Trustees to make the intellectual culture of the School not only equal to any in the preparation of young men for college, but also to furnish cheap and ready means for the full completion of Academic Scholarship, where young men, who have not the means of going to College, may receive a very *liberal education.*

PRIZE MEDALS will be awarded at every annual exhibition, and Degrees of Honor conferred for declamation, good scholarship and good morals.

Parents and Guardians patronizing this School may rest assured that the greatest care will be taken to cultivate good morals, and no pains spared to render satisfaction.

Students will be charged from the time of entering School, and from thence no deduction will be made, except in cases of protracted sickness.—The Trustees would be pleased if the patrons of the School would bring their sons and wards at the commencement of the session.

sep 5—3m W. D. PRUDEN, Secretary.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

Solomon Eason, vs N. M. Haskett, et als.	In Equity to Fall Term, 1854.

The Court above named having at its last Spring Term made an order granting leave to the complainant to amend his bill by making Robt. J. Saunders, or party, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said R. J. Saunders resides within the limits of this State, it was ordered that publication be made in "The Democratic Pioneer" newspaper, for the space of six weeks notifying the said Saunders that he appear at our next Court of Equity to be held for the county aforesaid on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in September next and then to plead answer or demur to such amended bill or the same will be taken pro-confesso and heard ex parte as to him.

Witness, J. S. Cannon Clerk and Master of our said Court on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March in the 78th year of our Independence.

sep 5—6t J. S. CANNON, C. M. E.

VALUABLE ROANOKE LAND FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the will of the late William Slade, and to settle his estate, we will offer at public sale at the Court House in Williamston on the second Monday in October next, his valuable

ISLAND AND LOW GROUND LAND

in Martin County, lying on the Roanoke, about three miles from Williamston, containing about TWO THOUSAND ACRES.

There are about 500 acres of cleared land a large portion of it fertile, and all of it easily accessible to the means of high improvement. The Island tract is well adapted to the culture of cotton, and on it is a valuable lot of CYPRESS TIMBER. It is a Farm well worth the attention of capitalists. We consider it unnecessary to be more minute in the description of this valuable property, as all who may desire to purchase will want to make an examination. The terms will be made known on the day, but they will be liberal. Any person who desires to look at the premises will be attended to by the overseer on the plantation, D. W. Bailey, or on application by James B. Slade or either of us.

HENRY WILLIAMS, }
ASA BIGGS, } Executors.

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SPRING STOCK OF

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES &C.

J. & S. CARTWRIGHT,

SUCCESSORS TO S. D. CARTWRIGHT & CO.,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public that they have received their SPRING STOCK OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

Their Stock embraces a large and varied assortment of every description of Goods, useful and ornamental, to which the attention of purchasers is invited, with the assurance that they shall be pleased both in quality and price.

They call the particular attention of the ladies to their assortment of DRESS GOODS, which will be found highly attractive.

J. & S. CARTWRIGHT.

ap 11, 1854

GRANT'S

PATENT PREMIUM GRAIN CRADLES.

THE subscribers are sole agents in this city for these superior Cradles. Farmers in want of a good article, can safely rely on strong and substantial, as well as light and easy cutting implements. The fingers are bent from young white oak and hickory, and have set screws for adjusting the Fingers to the Sneath. By this arrangement they can be altered in less than a minute, and no danger of losing wedges, &c., which are generally used on the common article. Each Finger has a separate wire running through the Sneath, making it strong and independent of the other. We can safely recommend them as being the best CRADLE ever offered to the public. We have been selling them for two seasons past, and our sales are increasing each year to a considerable extent. Our supply for the ensuing season will be received direct from the maker, and Patentee, and all orders (which should be sent in early,) will be filled at his prices.

The *BLADES* attached to these Cradles are made expressly for them, and under his supervision, so that they may not lose their reputation by an inferior Blade.

Price for 5 Fingered	$5 00
" " 6 "	5 25

These Cradles are of different lengths, to suit Wheat and Oats.

☞ Orders directed to us, will be filled promptly. When six or more Cradles are wanted for any one order, a deduction in price is made.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
Manufacturers and dealers in
Agricultural Implements and Iron,
No. 11, Water Street, Norfolk, Va.
my 23

SPLENDID STOCK OF

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

ALBERT H. CURRAN having taken the large and commodious store recently occupied by Morrisett & Burgess, at the water, respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally that he has received and opened his stock of new

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

comprising every variety of Dry Goods, Fancy Articles, Ready-Made Clothing, &c., together with a heavy stock of choice Family Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

It is deemed unnecessary to enumerate articles. It will suffice to say that our stock will challenge a favorable comparison with any other in the Town, as to extent, variety and price.

A. H. CURRAN.
ap 25 Eliz. City, N. C.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED BY

WILLIAM T. HINTON,

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c.

IN returning my thanks to my friends and the public for their past liberal patronage, I would respectfully inform them that I have just returned from the cities of Baltimore and New York with a new supply of everything to be found in a variety Store.

I have been quite careful in the selection of my goods, and feel confident of suiting all who may favor me with a call, in style, quality and price. I therefore invite all who are in want of goods to come and see mine, and hear the prices before purchasing elsewhere.

ap 4 WM. T. HINTON.

FRINGES.—Just received a splendid assortment of Fringes, Lace, of Headings and other styles of every shade and color. The Bee Hive is the place. J. SMITH,
Proprietor.
ap 4 Norfolk, Va.

BUSINESS CARDS.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
GATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.

Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

BORUM & MCLEAN,
DEALERS IN
BAR AND BUNDLE IRON OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR FARMING AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.
HORSE SHOES, NAIL RODS, AND WROUGHT NAILS AND SPIKES, &C.
MANUFACTURERS OF AGRICULTURAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS GENERALLY,
Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Bumborough's and other celebrated Wheat and Corn Fans, always on hand.
ALSO FRESH GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.

☞ Our Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, and may be had, *gratis*, at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed Depot, No. 11, Widewater Street, Norfolk, Va.

N. B. WILROY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NORFOLK, VA.

WILL give strict attention to all consignments entrusted to his care. ☞ Commissions on all grain 1½ per cent.
nov 23, 1852—1y

EGERTON'S VIRGINIA HOUSE,
NO. 4 SOUTH CALVERT STREET,
BALTIMORE, Md.

HAVING made considerable improvements in the House, I am now prepared to accommodate a large number of Permanent and Transient Boarders. The Virginia House is in the centre of the business portion of Baltimore, and affords as convenient and comfortable accommodations as any Hotel in the city.
ap 4

L. J. JOHNSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

HAVING taken an office in Elizabeth City, will practice in all the Courts of Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties, and offers his professional services to those who may need them.

OFFICE—The one formerly occupied by Gen'l. Ehringhaus, dec'd.
Eliz. City, May 31, 1853—1y

WM. SIMMONS. D. D. SIMMONS.
D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA.

F. W. SEABURY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, LEATHER, &c, &c, &c.
No. 13 Market Square,
Norfolk, Va.

KEEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies,' Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises, and Carpet Bags; the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogues; the upper stories for wholesale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety. aug 31

J. H. WHITEHURST'S
ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES!
GALLERIES.
207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
77 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.

☞ Likenesses taken equally well in all weather. aug 6

DR. PHILIP A. R. C. COBOON AND DR. H. P. RITTER, late of Washington City, D. C., having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine, respectfully tender their professional services in all its branches to the inhabitants of Elizabeth City and adjoining country.
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BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH would respectfully inform their friends that they have at considerable expense fitted up a complete and extensive Book Bindery and Blank Book Manufactory, and having engaged the services of competent and experienced workmen, they are prepared to manufacture Blank Books of every description of binding and style of ruling; and to bind magazines, music and printed books of every kind in the best manner and on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States; and it is hoped that a generous public will patronize and sustain this enterprise, which has been so long and so much needed in the city of Norfolk.

☞ Merchants, Clerks of Courts and Bank Officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at this establishment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction, both as regards quality and price.

Norfolk, oc 25

CABINET MAKING.

WE the subscribers having purchased the CABINET ESTABLISHMENT of CALEB SYKES, with his entire fixings, materials, and stock of READY MADE FURNITURE, and having secured the services of competent and experienced workmen, they beg leave to inform the public that they are now prepared to furnish or make to order any article in their line upon the most reasonable terms, upon the shortest notice, and in the highest finish and most approved patterns.

We are determined that our work shall lose nothing by comparison with the best northern manufacture, either in style, beauty or skill, and we therefore appeal to the public for not only a continuance, but an increase of the patronage that has been extended to our predecessor.

Metalic and other Coffins furnished upon the shortest notice.

T. PARR & CO.,
jy 18, 1854 Eliz. City, N. C.

ACCORDEONS.—The subscriber has just received a lot of 8 keyed accordeons, which he will sell low.
je 6 A. H. CURRAN.

IN store and for sale by the subscribers, 25 hds. Crushed, Granulated and Clarified Sugars; also Porto Rico and N. O. Sugars.

WHITE & LAVERTY.
E. City, my 15, 1854.

NOTICE

THE undersigned respectfully give notice that they have made arrangement for a

SODA FOUNTAIN

at their establishment, which will be completed in about three weeks. They will be enabled to furnish that cooling and delicious beverage to the public, with every variety of flavor and at all times throughout the warm season.

A private entrance to the establishment has been made for the accommodation of ladies.

T. G. VAUGHAN & CO.,
Next door to the Farmer's Bank.
ap 11

SWEET MUSIC.—A great variety of Songs, Polkas, Waltzes, Duets. Also several Glee Books, for sale by
ap 22 WM. T. HINTON.

MOLASSES, Coffee, Flour, Meal, Tobacco, Brown, Clarified, Crushed and Pulv. Sugars, Sperm, Adamant and Tallow Candles, Pepper, Spice, Salaratus, Starch, Copperas, Soap, and indeed everything to be found in a regular Grocery Store, just received and for sale at very low prices by

WM. T. HINTON,
Broadwater Street,

A NEW lot of Boots, Shoes and Hats, Spring styles, just received and for sale by the subscriber. WM. HALSEY.
ap 18

50 BAGS and 4 bbls New Buckwheat, just received and for sale by
no 17, J. B. FEARING & BRO.,

G. HUMMEL'S PREMIUM ESSENCE OF Coffee, in store and for sale low by
my 16 A. H. CURRAN.

FIFTY Sacks Ground Allum Salt, in store for sale by A. H. CURRAN.
jy 18

FRENCH WINDOW GLASS.—Just received a large supply of French Window Glass, superior quality, which will be sold low, by
ap 25 A. H. CURRAN.

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. HARWOOD,
AGENT,
SUCCESSOR TO C. BURRUSS,
No. 24, East Main Street, 6 doors above Messrs. Bloodgood & Co., Norfolk, Va., and 86, High Street, Portsmouth, Va.

MANUFACTURER and wholesale and Retail Dealer in French and American Candies, fine and common Cakes, foreign and domestic green, dried, preserved, brandied, crystalized and pickled Fruits, Licorice, Jujube Paste, Lozengers, Gum Drops, Cocoa, plain and sweet Chocolate, Wines, Cordials, Syrups, Jelly, Ice Cream, Frozen Lemonade, fine and fancy Soaps of every description, Olive Oil, Bay Rum, Mustard, Catsups, Sauces, Pickles, cured and ground Spices, Sardines, Olives, Capers, Anchovies, anchovie paste, Honey, Brazil, Havana and Pulverized Sugar, Mason's Blacking, foreign and domestic Segars, Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Slates, Slate and Lead Pencils, Marbles, Looking-Glasses, Accordeons, Flutes, Fifes, Violins, Combs, Fans, Tooth, Shaving, Hair, Crumb, Cloth, Blacking, and Whitewash Brushes, Cologne and Perfumery, Ox Marrow, Macassar Oil, Gold Ink, Hair Dye, Courting and Playing Cards, Dominoes, Dice, Draft Boards, Willow Chairs, &c., Wooden Ware, Whisps, Brooms, Baskets, Bird Cages, French and German Toys and Fancy Goods, Wine and Porter Bottles, Fireworks of every description, Vases, Mantle and other ornaments, Dog Collars and Muzzles, Butter Prints, Lemon Squeezers, Ice Bowls, Faucets, &c, &c., all of which will be sold as cheap as at any other establishment in Virginia for the cash, and a discount of 5 per cent allowed on all bills over $5.

☞ Orders from the country accompanied with the cash will receive prompt attention.

J. W. HARWOOD, Agent,
ap No. 24 Main st., Norfolk, Va.

IRON AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

TO THOSE IN WANT OF IRON AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS &c.

I CALL their particular attention to my large and varied assortments. My stock of Iron is very large, comprising all sizes suitable to the wants of Blacksmith's, Farmers, and others.

Blacksmith's Tools of every description.
Springs, Axles, Cart and Wagon Boxes.
Fifth Wheels, Horse Shoes.
Horse Shoe Nails,
Cut and Wrought Nails,
Cut and Wrought Spikes,
Spades, Shovels, Manure Forks, and many other articles invaluable to Mechanics, too numerous to mention, can be found in quantities to suit purchasers.

My Stock of Agricultural Implements is now complete, the largest collection to be found in the State, such as

Horse Powers, Threshing Machines,
Corn Shellers, Farming Mills.
Corn and Cob Crushers,
Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills.
From 2,000 to 3,000 Plows,
Harrows, Cultivators.
Wire Grass Exterminators.
Plow Castings.

A large variety of Garden Tools, and almost any implement requisite for a well managed farm.

Persons visiting this city should not fail to call at the Agricultural Depot and Iron Ware house and examine the most extensive assortment of Agricultural Implements and Iron in the State of Virginia, and I guarantee they will not be compelled to go North to purchase such goods. SETH MARCH,
sep 27 No. 13 Widewater Street, Norfolk, Va.

FARMER'S HEAD QUARTERS,
NO. 11, WATER STREET,
NORFOLK, VA.
AGRICULTURAL IMPEMENTS,

BAR and Bundle Iron, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows, Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.

2000 cast iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.

2000 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron Hoes.

150 Harrows, of Ged

POET'S CORNER.

THE GOLDEN WEDDING-RING.

BY GERALD MASSEY

With a white hand like a lady,
And a heart merry as Spring,
I am ripe and I am ready
For a golden wedding-ring.

As the earth with sea is bounded,
And the winter-world with Spring,
So a Maiden's life is rounded
With a golden wedding-ring.

This old world is scarce worth seeing,
Till Love waves his purple wing,
And we gauge the bliss of being,
Thro' a golden wedding-ring.

Would you draw far Edens nearer,
And to Earth the Angels bring,
You must seek the magic mirror
Of a golden wedding-ring.

I have known full many a Maiden
Like a white Rose withering,
Into fresh ripe beauty redden
Thro' a golden wedding-ring,

Fainting spirits oft grow fearless,
Sighing hearts will soar and sing,
Tearful eyes will laugh out tearless,
Thro' a golden wedding-ring.

There's no jewel so worth wearing,
That a Lover's hands may bring,
There's no pleasure worth comparing,
With a golden wedding-ring.

As the Crescent Moon rings golden
Her full beauty perfecting,
Woman's glory is unfolden
In a golden wedding-ring.

Ah! when hearts are wildly beating,
And when arms all glowing cling,
Think Love's circle wants completing
With a golden wedding-ring.

NAVY BEEF AND PORK FOR 1855.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Provisions and Clothing
Aug. 24th, 1854.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Beef," and "Proposals for Pork," as the case may be, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. on Saturday, the 30th day of September next, for furnishing and delivering, free of all cost and risk to the United States, at the following navy-yards:

	Barrels beef.	*Barrels pork.*
At Charlestown, Mass.	1,400	1,200
At Brooklyn, N. Y.	2,600	2,400
At Gosport, Va.	1,400	1,200
	5,400	4,800

One-third of said beef and pork must be delivered at each of the above-named yards respectively by the first day of February, 1855; one-third by the first day of April, 1855; and the remaining one-third by the thirty-first day of May, 1855; unless earlier deliveries should be required by the chief of this bureau. Payment to be made within thirty days after delivery.

Bidders must specify their prices separately and distinctly in separate offers for the beef and for the pork, and for each of the places of delivery, covering all expenses and all charges.

The beef must be from well-fattened cattle, slaughtered between the 1st day of November, 1854, and the first day of January, 1855, and weighing not less than six hundred pounds, net weight, each.—The legs and leg rands of the hind quarters, and the shins and shoulder clods, the shoulders of mutton and ends of sticking pieces, and at least eight pounds from the neck end of each fore quarter, or the parts marked Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, on the drawing or delineation of the fore and hind quarters of an ox, which will be attached to and from a part of the contract, must be wholly excluded from each barrel, *and the remainder of the carcass, instead of being cut with a cleaver, must be cut through with a saw and knife, to give the meat a square, neat, and smooth appearance, in pieces of not less than eight pounds each.*

The pork must be packed from corn-fed, well-fattened hogs, slaughtered between the first day of November, 1854, and the first day of January, 1855, and weighing not less than two hundred pounds each, excluding the heads, joles, necks, shoulders, hams, legs, feet, butts, rumps, lard, and all refuse pieces; and must be cut *with a saw and knife*, in pieces weighing not less than six pounds each.

Both the beef and pork must be salted with at least one statute bushel of Turk's Island, Isle of May, or St. Ubes salt; and the beef must have five ounces of fine pulverized saltpetre to each barrel, exclusive of a pickle, to be made from fresh water as strong as salt will make it, and must be perfectly bright and clear.

Each barrel must contain full 200 pounds net weight of beef or pork, and no excess of weight in either article will be paid for. The barrels must be entirely new, and be made of the best seasoned heart of white oak staves and headings; the staves to be not less than five-eighths of an inch thick, and the headings not less than three-fourths of an inch thick; they must be three-fourths hooped over, including the iron hoops, with the best white oak or hickory hoops, and each barrel must have on it four iron hoops—viz: one of one and a half inch in width on each bilge, and one of one and an eighth inch in width on each chime, and each to be of one-sixteenth of an inch thick. Each barrel must be of the internal capacity of thirty-two gallons.

Each barrel must be branded by burning on its head "Navy Beef," or "Navy Pork," as the case may be, with the contractor's name and the year when packed, and weight; and shall also be branded on the bung-stave with the letter B. or P., as the case may be.

The beef and pork will, unless otherwise directed by the chief of this bureau, be inspected by the inspecting officers at the respective navy-yards aforesaid, and by some "sworn inspector of salted provisions," who will be elected by the respective commanding officers; but their charge for such inspections must be paid by the respective contractors, who must likewise have the barrels put in good shipping order, to the satisfaction of the commandants of the respective navy-yards aforesaid, after inspection, and at their own expense.

Two or more approved sureties in a sum equal to one-half the estimated amount of the contract will be required, and ten per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment to be made, as collateral security for the due and faithful performance of the respective contracts, which will on no acount be paid until the contracts are complied with in all respects; and is to be forfeited to the United States in the event of failure to complete the deliveries within the prescribed period. In case of failure on the part of the contractor to deliver all or any of the beef or pork above mentioned, of the quality and at the time and places above provided, the contractor will forfeit and pay to the United States, as liquidated damages, a sum of money equal to twice the amount of the contract price to be paid in case of the actual delivery thereof; which liquidated damages may be recovered from time to time as they accrue. Payment will be made by the United States at the periods above specified, (excepting the ten per centum to be withheld until the completion of the contract, as before stated,) after the said beef and pork shall have been inspected and received, and bills for the same shall have been presented to the navy agents, respectively, duly approved by the commandants of the respective navy-yards, according to the terms of the contract.

The parts of beef to be excluded will be particularly designated in the engraving to be attached to the contract. Persons interested can obtain them, with a drawing of the barrel, on application at this office.

Bidders whose proposals are accepted (and none others) will be forthwith notified, and as early as practicable a contract will be [illegible] them for execution, which contract must be returned to the bureau within ten days, exclusive of the time required for the regular transmission of the mail.

A record or duplicate of the letter informing a bidder of the acceptance of his proposal will be deemed a notification thereof within the meaning of the act of 1846, and his bid will be made and accepted in conformity with this understanding.

Every offer made must be accompanied (as directed in the 6th section of the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service for 1846-'47, approved 10th August, 1846, (a copy of which is subjoined) by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bide be accepted, enter into an obligation within ten days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the article proposed.

This guarantee must be accompanied by the certificate of the United States district judge, United States district attorney, navy agent, or some officer of the general government, or individual known to the bureau, that the guarantors are able to make good their guarantee.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such guarantee.

The bidder's name and residence, and the name of each member of the firm, where a company offers, with the Christian names written in full, should be distinctly stated.

Bidders will take notice that this advertisement differs from previous ones in several particulars, such as the additional parts to be excluded from the fore quarters of cattle, the description of barrels required, &c., and that in the inspection for reception a just and rigid comparison will be made between the pork and beef and the barrels, and the conditions of the contracts and none will be received that fall below the latter. Their attention is also particularly directed to the annexed joint resolution of 27th March, 1854, as well as to act of 10th August, 1846:

[Public, No. 7.]

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to bids for provisions, clothing, and small stores for the use of the navy.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all bids for supplies of provisions, clothing, and small stores for the use of the navy may be rejected, at the option of the department, *if made by one who is not known as a manufacturer of, or regular dealer in, the article proposed to be furnished, which fact, or the reverse, must be distinctly stated in the bids offered;* that the bids of all persons who may have failed to comply with the conditions of any contracts they may have previously entered into with the United States shall, at the option of the department, be rejected; that if more than one bid be offered for the supply of an article on account of any one party, either in his own name, or in the name of his partner, clerk, or any other person, the whole of such bids shall be rejected at the option of the department; and copartners of any firm shall not be received as sureties for each other; and that, whenever it may be deemed necessary, for the interest of the government and the health of the crews of the United States vessels, to procure particular brands of flour which are known to keep best on distant stations, the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, with the approbation of the Secretary of the Navy, be, and hereby is, authorized to procure the same on the best terms, in market overt.

Approved 27th March, 1854.

Extract from the act of Congress approved August 10, 1846.

"SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, every proposal for naval supplies invited by the Secretary of the Navy, under the provisio to the general appropriation bill for the navy, approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-three, shall be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation, in such time as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. No proposal shall be considered unless accompanied by such guarantee.—If after the acceptance of a proposal and a notification thereof to the bidder or bidders, he or they shall fail to enter into an obligation within the time prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, with good and sufficient sureties for furnishing the supplies, then the Secretary of the Navy shall proceed to contract with some other person or persons for furnishing the said supplies; and shall forthwith cause the difference between the amount contained in the proposal so guarantied and the amount for which he may have contracted for furnishing the said supplies, for the whole period of the proposal, to be charged up against said bidder or bidders, and his and their guarantor or guarantors; and the same may be immediately recovered by the United States, for the use of the Navy Department, in an action of debt against either or all of said persons."

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UNION MALE ACADEMY.

JESSEE J. YEATES AND EDWARD EVERTS, Principals:

THE first session of this school will commence at Harrellsville, Hertford county, N. C., on the first Monday in October.

The Trustees have procured the services of Messrs. JESSEE J. YEATES and EDWARD EVERTS, as Associate Teachers—gentlemen fully competent, in every respect, to prepare young men for College.

Terms per Session of Five Months.

Reading and Writing, - - -	$ 8 00
Geography, Grammar and Arithmetic,	10 00
Latin, Greek, French, &c., - -	15 00

The Academy is situated in a beautiful village, with a delightful surrounding country, healthy as any portion of Eastern Carolina, and the morals of the people vieing with any community.

Board in the best families can be obtained at six dollars per month.

This Academy has recently been built by a company, which will soon be chartered, and nothing shall be wanting to make this School deserving of public patronage in every respect.

It is the aim of the Trustees to make the intellectual culture of the School not only equal to any in the preparation of young men for college, but also to furnish cheap and ready means for the full completion of Academic Scholarship, where young men, who have not the means of going to College, may receive a very *liberal education.*

PRIZE MEDALS will be awarded at every annual exhibition, and Degrees of Honor conferred for declamation, good scholarship and good morals.

Parents and Guardians patronizing this School may rest assured that the greatest care will be taken to cultivate good morals, and no pains spared to render satisfaction.

Students will be charged from the time of entering School, and from thence no deduction will be made, except in cases of protracted sickness.—The Trustees would be pleased if the patrons of the School would bring their sons and wards at the commencement of the session.

sep 5—3m W. D. PRUDEN, Secretary.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

Solomon Eason, vs N. M. Haskett, et als. } In Equity to Fall Term, 1854.

The Court above named having at its last Spring Term made an order granting leave to the complainant to amend his bill by making Robt. J. Saunders, or party, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said R. J. Saunders resides within the limits of this State, it was ordered that publication be made in "The Democratic Pioneer" newspaper, for the space of six weeks notifying the said Saunders that he appear at our next Court of Equity to be held for the county aforesaid on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in September next and then to plead answer or demur to such amended bill or the same will be taken pro-confesso and heard ex parte as to him.

Witness, J. S. Cannon Clerk and Master of our said Court on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March in the 78th year of our Independence.

sep 5—6t J. S. CANNON, C. M. E.

VALUABLE ROANOKE LAND FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the will of the late William Slade, and to settle his estate, we will offer at public sale at the Court House in Williamston on the second Monday in October next, his valuable

ISLAND AND LOW GROUND LAND

in Martin County, lying on the Roanoke, about three miles from Williamston, containing about TWO THOUSAND ACRES.

There are about 500 acres of cleared land a large portion of it fertile, and all of it easily accessible to the means of high improvement. The Island tract is well adapted to the culture of cotton, and on it is a valuable lot of CYPRESS TIMBER. It is a Farm well worth the attention of capitalists. We consider it unnecessary to be more minute in the description of this valuable property, as all who may desire to purchase will want to make an examination. The terms will be made known on the day, but they will be liberal. Any person who desires to look at the premises will be attended to by the overseer on the plantation, D. W. Bailey, or on application to James B. Slade or either of us.

HENRY WILLIAMS, ASA BIGGS, } Executors.

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SPRING STOCK OF
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES &C.

J. & S. CARTWRIGHT,

SUCCESSORS TO S. D. CARTWRIGHT & CO.,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public; that they have received their SPRING STOCK OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

Their Stock embraces a large and varied assortment of every description of Goods, useful and ornamental, to which the attention of purchasers is invited, with the assurance that they shall be pleased both in quality and price.

They call the particular attention of the ladies to their assortment of DRESS GOODS, which will be found highly attractive.

J. & S. CARTWRIGHT.

ap 11, 1854

GRANT'S
PATENT PREMIUM GRAIN CRADLES.

THE subscribers are sole agents in this city for these superior Cradles. Farmers in want of a good article, can safely rely on strong and substantial, as well as light and easy cutting implements. The fingers are bent from young white oak and hickory, and have set screws for adjusting the Fingers to the Sneath. By this arrangement they can be altered in less than a minute, and no danger of losing wedges, &c., which are generally used on the common article. Each Finger has a separate wire running through the Sneath, making it strong and independent of the other. We can safely recommend them as being the best CRADLE ever offered to the public. We have been selling them for two seasons past, and our sales are increasing each year to a considerable extent. Our supply for the ensuing season will be received direct from the maker, and Patentee, and all orders (which should be sent in early,) will be filled at his prices.

The *BLADES* attached to these Cradles are made expressly for them, and under his supervision, so that they may not lose their reputation by an inferior Blade.

Price for 5 Fingered	$5 00
" " 6 "	5 25

These Cradles are of different lengths, to suit Wheat and Oats.

☞ Orders directed to us, will be filled promptly. When six or more Cradles are wanted for any one order, a deduction in price is made.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
Manufacturers and dealers in
Agricultural Implements and Iron,
No. 11, Water Street, Norfolk, Va.

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SPLENDID STOCK OF
NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

ALBERT H. CURRAN having taken the large and commodious store recently occupied by Morrisett & Burgess, at the water, respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally that he has received and opened his stock of new

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

comprising every variety of Dry Goods, Fancy Articles, Ready-Made Clothing, &c., together with a heavy stock of choice Family Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

It is deemed unnecessary to enumerate articles. It will suffice to say that our stock will challenge a favorable comparison with any other in the Town, as to extent, variety and price.

A. H. CURRAN.

ap 25 Eliz. City, N. C.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
JUST RECEIVED BY
WILLIAM T. HINTON,

DEALER IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c.

IN returning my thanks to my friends and the public for their past liberal patronage, I would respectfully inform them that I have just returned from the cities of Baltimore and New York with a new supply of everything to be found in a variety Store.

I have been quite careful in the selection of my goods, and feel confident of suiting all who may favor me with a call, in style, quality and price. I therefore invite all who are in want of goods to come and see mine, and hear the prices before purchasing elsewhere.

ap 4 WM. T. HINTON.

FRINGES.—Just received a splendid assortment of Fringes, Lace, of Headings and other styles of every shade and color. The Bee Hive is the place. J. SMITH,
Proprietor.
ap 4 Norfolk, Va.

CHOWAN FEMALE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE,
Murfreesboro', N. C.

REV. WM. O. HOOPER, L. L. D., President and Professor of Ancient Languages, Belles Lettres and History.
REV. R. H. LAND, A. M., Professor of Moral Philosophy.
P. HENSON, A. M., Professor of Mathematics and Natural Sciences.
REV. J. R. GARLICK, A. M., Adjunct Professor of ancient Languages.
Mr. M. C. BABCOCK, Organist and Pianist.
Miss S. R. MORSE, French and Oil Painting.
———, Higher English.
Miss SUSAN J. BAKER, Music—Piano and Vocal.
Miss M. E. ELDREDGE, Music—Piano and Guitar.
———, Music—Piano and Vocal.
Mrs. MARY E. FINCH, Primary Department.
Mrs. HOOPER, Drawing and Painting in Water Colors.
REV. J. R. GARLICK and LADY, conductors of the Domestic Department.
———, Matron and Nurse.
L. T. SPIERS, Treasurer.

THE BOARD have been very fortunate in securing, as President, the services of a man of profound literary attainments. Under his able supervision, the course of studies will be rearranged so as to give more regularity and greater harmony to the different Departments.

The Institution has a Library and Museum, which will be annually augmented by choice volumes, and by a variety of specimens from California, China, Africa, and other places.

The chemical, astronomical and philosophical apparatus, already unsurpassed by that of any similar institution in the state, will annually be augmented by a judicious expenditure of all the profits from Lectures in the natural sciences.—The apparatus will be used daily in the recitations in the natural sciences, and, in addition, an extensive course of Lectures will be delivered and Experiments performed before the whole Institution.

The Music Department will be thoroughly furnished with superior instruments.

The government will be of a mild and parental but of a very firm character. The President, aided by a discreet Faculty, will discharge this duty.

The exercises of the Institution will commence on the first Thursday in October next, and close on the last Thursday in July following. The year will be divided into two sessions of five months each. Young ladies should always enter at the beginning of the session, but they will be received at any time.

To those living near the railroads, Murfreesboro' is most accessible by the way of Boykin's Depot, on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, 12 miles from the Institution. A conveyance can always be obtained at the Depot.

Rates of Board and Tuition for a Session of five Months, payable one-half in advance.

Elementary Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Writing, &c.,	$10 00
Higher English,	15 00
French, Latin, Greek and Italian, each,	7 00
Drawing and Embroidery, each,	6 00
Painting in Water Colors,	9 00
" " in Oil "	12 00
Music—Piano, Guitar, and Seraphine, e'h	20 00
" Organ,	25 00
Use of Piano and Seraphine, each,	3 00
" " Guitar,	2 00
" " Organ,	7 00
Scientific Lectures,	1 50
School Room Expenses and Vocal Music,	2 00
Board in the Institute, per month,	9 00
Washing, per month,	1 00

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AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION!!

THE AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION, would respectfully announce to the citizens of the United States and the Canadas, that for the purpose of cultivating a taste for the fine arts throughout the country, and with the view of enabling every family to become possessed of a gallery of Engravings,

BY THE FIRST ARTISTS' OF THE AGE,

They have determined, in order to create an extensive sale for their Engravings, and thus not only give employment to a large number of artists and others, but inspire among our countrymen a taste for works of art, to present to the purchasers of their engravings, when 250,000 of them are sold,

250,000 GIFTS, of the actual cost of **$150,000**

Each purchaser of a One Dollar Engraving, therefore, receives not only an Engraving richly worth the money, but also a ticket which entitles him to one of the Gifts when they are distributed.

For FIVE DOLLARS, a highly finished Engraving, beautifully PAINTED in OIL, and FIVE GIFT TICKETS, will be sent; or FIVE DOLLAR'S worth of splendid Engravings can be selected from the Catalogue.

A copy of the Catalogue, together with a specimen of one of the Engravings, can be seen at the office of this paper.

For Each Dollar sent, an Engraving actually worth that sum, and a Gift Ticket, will immediately be forwarded.

AGENTS:

The Committee believing that the success of this GREAT NATIONAL UNDERTAKING will be materially promoted by the energy and enterprise of intelligent and persevering Agents, have resolved to treat with such on the most liberal terms.

Any person wishing to become an Agent, by sending (post paid,) $1, WILL RECEIVE BY RETURN OF MAIL, a One Dollar Engraving, a "GIFT TICKET," a Prospectus, a Catalogue and all other necessary information.

On the final completion of the sale, the Gifts will be placed in the hands of a COMMITTEE of the PURCHASERS to be DISTRIBUTED, due notice of which will be given throughout the United States and the Canadas.

LIST OF GIFTS:

100 Marble busts of Washington, at $100 each,				$10,000
100	"	" Clay,	100	10,000
100	"	" Webster,	100	10,000
100	"	" Calhoun,	100	10,000
50 elegant Oil Paintings, in splendid gilt frames, size 3x4 ft. each.			100	5,000
100 elegant Oil Paintings, 2x3 ft. each			50	5,000
500 steel plate Engravings, brilliantly col'd in oil, rich gilt frames 24x30 in. each,			10	5,000
10,000 elegant steel plate Engravings, col'd in oil, of the *Washington Monument*, 20x26 in. each			4.	40,000
237,000 steel plate Engravings, from 100 different plates, now in possession of, and owned by the Artists' Union, o the market value of, from 50 cts to $1 each				41,000
1 first-class Dwelling, in 31st st., N. Y. City,				12,000
22 building lots in 100 and 101st sts. N. Y. City, each 25x100 ft. deep at				1000 22,000
100 Villa Sites, containing each 10,000 sq. ft. in the suburbs of New York City, and commanding a magnificent view of the Hudson River and Long Island Sound, at				500 50,000
20 perpetual loans of cash, without interest, or security, of $250 each,				5,000
50	"	"	100 "	5,000
100	"	"	50 "	5,000
250	"	"	20 "	5,000
2,000	"	"	5 "	10,000

Reference in regard to the Real Estate, F. J. VISSCHER & Co., Real Estate Brokers, New York. Orders, (post paid,) with money enclosed, to be addressed,

J. W. HOLBROOKE, *Sec'y*,
505 Broadway, N. Y.

☞ The Engravings in the catalogue are now ready for delivery. aug 22—6mo

VISETTS AND TALMAS OF LACE AND SILK.—Just received another lot of Visettes and Talmas at the Bee Hive, of the newest and best style made to suit the New York city retail trade. Prices lower than ever before offered. Also a complete assortment of very best Silk Fringes, and Ribbons to match. The Bee Hive is 14 Main street, Norfolk, Va,

my 2 J. SMITH.

ICE ICE.

THE Subscribers are happy to announce that they have received a cargo of ICE, which they are now prepared to serve out to the public upon very reasonable terms. Those who take it regularly, will have it delivered at their residences—transient customers will be supplied at the Ice House, and persons in the country ordering will have it carefully packed for them.

J. B. FEARING & BRO.,
my 16 Elizabeth City, N. C.

A FULL assortment of Patent Medicines, and also Lyon's Hair Restorative for beautifying the hair for sale by

my 16 A. H. CURRAN.

BLACK LACE WRAPPINGS.—Just received a few good style Wrappings of lace and silk. The Bee Hive, Norfolk, is the place.

aug 15 J. SMITH.

NAG'S HEAD HOTEL,
OR OCEAN RETREAT.

THE undersigned takes great pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public generally, that he has purchased the entire establishment known as NAG'S HEAD HOTEL, and intends exerting the utmost of his abilities to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their visits. It gives him much pleasure to be able to state that he has engaged the services of Mrs. MASON—who so long and successfully presided over the internal management of the "Mansion House" in Elizabeth City—as matron of the establishment.

During the past year, great improvements have been made for the comfort and convenience of visiters. The Hotel has undergone thorough repairs, and a number of alterations and additions made, which will greatly enhance the attractions of the place and the pleasure of guests. The Dining Room, which was entirely too small, has been so extended as to seat six hundred persons at a time; while the Ball Room has been sufficiently enlarged to accommodate sixty-four couples at a time; and if necessary the Ball Room and Dining Room may be thrown into one, forming a vast and spacious saloon. Eight large dormant windows have been opened on each side of the building, making sixteen large and comfortable rooms, which, being exposed to the delightful sea-breezes, will be found cool and pleasant—commanding also a fine view of the magnificent ocean scenery presented on one side and that of Albemarle Sound on the other.

A neat office has been erected, where all business appertaining to the Hotel will be transacted under the management of Mr. LEE, who is a gentleman of pleasing address and courteous and obliging disposition.

The TABLE will be regularly and abundantly supplied with all the delicacies of the season. Having procured seines of his own, to be hauled daily in both sea and sound under the direction of the Proprietor himself, a bountiful supply of FISH will always be placed upon the table.

A splendid BAND OF MUSIC has been engaged for the season; and the Railroad to the sea has been repaired and the Car fitted up in neat style—so that visiters desirous of indulging in the luxury of the surf bath or of a promenade upon the beach, can be speedily and comfortably transported to the sea shore. He also contemplates the erection of bath houses on the Sound side.

The BAR shall be supplied with the choicest Liquors and Cigars. A large assortment of Confectionaries and Fancy Goods will also be kept constantly on hand.

HORSES and VEHICLES kept for hire, and Horses taken on board.

The season will open on the FIRST OF JULY; and from the acknowledged salubrity of the atmosphere, the unsurpassed sea bathing, and the determination of the Proprietor to spare neither pains nor expense in rendering "Nag's Head" a more pleasant and attractive resort than ever before, it is believed that the season will be emphatically a brilliant one, and that general satisfaction will be given.

TERMS FOR BOARD.

Families per month at the rate of 94c. per day.			
By the fortnight	" "	$1 00	" "
By the single day	" "	1 50	" "
Single gentlemen per month,		1 00	" "
" " " fortnight,		1 25	" "
" " " day,		1 50	" "

A. E. JACOBS,
my 30 Proprietor.

☞ Star, O. N. State, Edenton Whig and Norfolk Argus copy 6 times and charge A. E. J

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MERCHANT'S HOTEL,
GATESVILLE, N. C.

I would inform my friends and the public that I am now prepared to accommodate at all times from 100 to 150 persons in the best style. The public may rest assured that nothing will be left undone by the proprietor to make them comfortable at his house.

THOMAS G. VAUGHAN,
Proprietor.

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my 31, 1853

LASSITER'S HOTEL,
MURFREESBORO',
HERTFORD CO., N. C.

THE subscriber having purchased the property formerly known as the UNION HOTEL, located in the West end of the Town of Murfreesboro', would respectfully announce, that his HOUSE is now open for the accommodation of the public. He has at present in progress extensive and costly improvements, which when completed, will render his House both commodious and elegant. His TABLE will be provided with the best that the country can afford; his Rooms will be properly furnished; his Stables, which are well constructed, will be in charge of experienced Hostlers; in short, the Proprietor will spare neither pains nor expense to contribute to the comfortable accommodation of those who may favor him with their patronage.

JAMES H. LASSITER.

jan 3, 1854—tf

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

I SHALL OFFER AT PUBLIC AUCtion, on the premises, in the Town of Hertford on Thursday the 12th day of October next, that most desirable residence with four town lots attached where I now reside; lately owned and occupied by my husband Joseph Gordon. To those who are familiar with the place nothing need be said about their desirability and convenience of location. All are invited to call and examine the premises for themselves. I shall at the time and place sell all my household and kitchen furniture &c. Terms, which will be accommodating made known on the day of sale.

EMMA GORDON.

Hertford, Sept. 5, 1854.

MOLASSES.—25 hhds prime Refailing Molasses part of Cargo of Brig R. White, just received and for sale by

WHITE & LANERTY,
my 16, Elizabeth City, N. C.

WHOLESAE AND RETAIL
TEMPLE OF FASHION,
BY R. H. STEVENS.

THE "Practical" has bought out the entire interest of WM. S. BUTT, and will continue the business in all its branches, at the well known stand of Stevens & Butt. It affords me great pleasure to acknowledge the very liberal patronage extended to the late firm, and assure the public that no effort, attention or pains shall be wanting to render ample satisfaction and secure the continued confidence of a generous people.

My Spring Stock will be very large and beautiful having already received One Hundred and Forty-Two cases of Hats, embracing every variety and quality, personally selected from the largest Manufactories in the East, at the lowest rates, thereby enabling me to compete with Northern Dealers.

Merchants will find, (as they always have,) an assortment to suit their markets, as low as the same article can be had North.

The universal reputation of our inimitable Hat precludes the necessity of saying much on this point, it is known that our styles are unique presenting a symmetry and great beauty, which are scarcely seen elsewhere.

MY SPRING STYLE

is the production of much thought, and is admired by every one of taste. My style for men is peculiarly adapted, and superior to any pattern out this season. I am now ready to furnish by quantity or otherwise Hats of my own make, that for elegance of finish, beauty of style, durability and cheapness are not surpassed by the most experienced of the trade. You are respectfully solicited to call early, and leave your orders with me.

☞ A few sets of Ladies Fur on hand, will be sold without regard to cost. Call soon and secure a necessary and cheap appendage to your costume.

R. H. STEVENS,
Practical Hatter,
No. 7, Market Square,
feb 14 Norfolk, Va.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF SEASONable goods just received at the Bee Hive, viz:

1,000 yards Satin Plaid, Silk and Wool Barege, only 25 cents per yard,

1,000 do solid color Tissue, worth 62½, only 37½ cents per yard.

600 do Plain Black Hernani, 37½ to 50 cents per yard.

600 Glace Striped Silks, worth $1, for 75 cts. per yard.

500 Small Plaid and Figured Silks, 87½ cents per yard.

Plain, Changeable and various styles, cheap.

A splendid assortment of Black Silks, prices, from 62½ cents to $2 per yard.

Plain Black Bareges, only $2 to $3 per dress pattern.

A splendid assortment of Plaid Cambriks, Plain do.

Nansook, Plain and Figured Swiss Muslin.

A magnificent assortment of Silk and Lace.

Talmas in colors of White, Green, Tan, Pear, with a variety of other shades, of the most fashionable make and style.

A complete assortment of Embroidery, embracing Sleeves, Collars, Under Handkerchiefs, Bands, Infants Waists and Robes, Lace Capes and Visites, with a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

The BEE HIVE is the place for bargains.

jn 20 JAMES SMITH,

FAMILY GROCERY!!

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE RESPECTfully to inform his numerous friends and the public, that he has purchased the interest of his late partner and will hereafter conduct the GROCERY BUSINESS in his own name.

He will continue to keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of Family Groceries—Flour, Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Butter, Molasses, Cheese, Soap, Candles, &c., &c., including every article usually to be found in a well kept Grocery establishment, together with a full and choice supply of Confectionaries, Preserves, Fruits, Fancy Articles, &c., &c., to all of which he respectfully calls the attention of those in want, with the assurance that no pains will be spared on his part to furnish such articles and at such prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction.

He especially solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon the late firm, as well as that of the public generally.

je 27 S. S. DAVIS.

J. B. DYER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,

RESPECTFULLY informs his numerous patrons and the public generally, that he keeps constantly on hand an elegant assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS

of the finest quality, which he is prepared to make up to order at the shortest notice in the most fashionable and workmanlike manner. Also, a choice stock of gentlemen's Silk, Kid and Thread Gloves, Cravats, Stocks, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, and every other article belonging to a gentleman's wardrobe. He invites the attention of gentlemen to his stock, with the confident assurance that he will be able to give entire satisfaction in the style, quality and price of his goods.

J. B. DYER,
Merchant Tailor,
my 23 E. City, N. C.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has just erected in connection with his HOTEL, the largest and best STABLE in the State, which is served by as good hostlers as are to be found. He is now prepared to accommodate comfortably three hundred horses. Visitors will find their horses well cared for and attedded to; and drovers will have every advantage and facility for keeping and showing their stock.

T. G. VAUGHAN,
mh 28—tf Gatesville, N. C.

NOTICE.
DR. WM. G. POOL

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Elizabeth City, and Pasquotank and Camden counties. His Office is two doors from the Court House, where he may be found at all times, (night and day,) when not engaged elsewhere.

Charges moderate, and payment by note or otherwise required at the expiration of twelve months.

By arrangement with Mrs. Lamb, the Cam'den Float Bridge will be free to all messengers visiting him on professional business.

E. City, mh 7, 1854.

TO THE PUBLIC.

A NEW YEAR HAS COME, AND I NOW return my sincere thanks to my friends and the public generally for their patronage during the preceeding year.

I still carry on the Drug Business, and I hope to receive during the New Year a liberal share of the public's support. And I will here remark, that as I met with the misfortune on Saturday night last of being robbed of about $2,000 worth of goods, I hope that those who want Medicines or anything else in my line will favor me with their custom. And those who dealt with me so liberally previous to the last August Election, I hope will return and allow me the pleasure of selling to them again.

Physicians and others may rest assured that their orders and prescriptions will be put up with accuracy and dispatch.

Merchants who deal in the following medicines can procure them as cheaply as they can be bought at the North—viz:

Burlington's Balsam of Life,
Codfrey's Cordial,
Bateman's Drops,
Opedeldoc, Laudanum,
Essence Peppermint,
Essence Lemon,
Cinnamon, and No. 6.

They will not only procure them as cheap, but will get a better article, as they are made stronger.

I have been in the Drug Business sufficiently long to justify me in saying that any compound or prescription put up by me shall be done in exact accordance with the U. S. Dispensatory, and according to the Physician's order, and with perfect correctness.

JAMES M. POOL.

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